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CEYLON

Mr. Alex. Knox of Toronto University spent Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mr. John McLeod of London University, and Miss Dorothy McLeod, teacher in Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Calahan and babe of Orangeville and Mr. Arthur Whittaker of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. A. Whittaker Sr.

Mr. Ross McMullen of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish and babe of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. S. Hemphill and family.

Mr. George Mathewson of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and two children of Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutledge and babe of Bala were Christmas visitors with Mr. F. Marshall and family.

Mr. John McMillan spent Christmas with Owen Sound friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and babe, Miss Anna White and Mr. Robt Brown of Toronto and Jack White, teacher at Williams, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. White and family.

Mr. Jas. McLeod of Tilsbury spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Mr. Geo. Hazard of Hastings was a Christmas visitor with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Mr. Duncan and Miss Katie spent Christmas with Swinton Park friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sergant and son, Bert, of Shelburne spent Christmas here.

Mr. Harold Baxter of Caledon is spending a fortnight with his friend, J. P. Stewart.

Mrs. Knell and three children of Owen Sound spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Luther Duckett, and family.

Mr. Frank Stewart and Miss Irene of Toronto and Mr. Will Stewart of Brampton spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and son of Maxwell spent Christmas with Mr. Geo. Arrowsmith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack and family of Swinton Park spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haw and family.

Mrs. Allie Muir and little son, Grant, spent Christmas with Durham relatives.

Mrs Wilson McMullen spent Christmas with her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Millie Cook spent Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Stewart, teacher, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Clinton.

Mr. Duncan McMillan, teacher in Toronto spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., and Mrs. D. McPhail spent Christmas with their sister and daughter at Shrigley.

Mr. Stanley McMullen of Toronto spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr Norman Archibald spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. J. C. McLachlan of Toronto spent Christmas with his father.

Mrs. E. R. Newbaur and Miss Millie Whittaker of Canton, Ohio, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whittaker.

Mr. Sam Pedlar of Detroit spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. Kenneth Hill of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. Thos. Irwin and family.

OSPREY U.F.Y.P.O.

The Osprey U.F.Y.P.O. held a banquet at the home of Mr. Joe Thompson on Dec. 4th, when a good crowd was present, and everyone enjoyed a good time. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Ed. Madden on Wed., Jan. 5th, 1927, at 8 p. m. The programme will consist of a debate, the subject of which will be, "That the drift of population from the country to the city has not thus far been a detriment to agriculture in Ontario;" also the delegate's report will be given, and other items. Everybody welcome.

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KIMBERLEY

We wish The Advance and many readers a Happy New Year.

The holiday visitors are: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stuart and family of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis and Miss Winnona Ellis of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis and Master Kenneth of Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stuart of Thornbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chard and chidren of Flesherton with Mrs. W. T. Ellis. The teachers at home are Misess Elvie Bishop, Dell Abercrombie and Tena Hutchinson, Almeda Weber and Rhoda Saul of Meaford high school, Mr. Carl Carruthers of Toronto Normal, Harold Thompson of Flesherton high school, Mr. Elgar McConnell of Markdale high school and Mr. Stan Lawrence of H.E.P.C., Windsor, Mr. Ross Ellis of Powassan and Mr. Ed. Cornfield at home.

Mr. Wallace Myles is spending some holidays with his cousin, Mr. Ted Myles, at "Springbrook."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles, Mr. Ted and Miss Ruth spent Christmas with friends in Thornfield.

January 5 and 6 are the dates fixed for the poultry show here.

Mrs. Carruthers spent Christmas and a few holidays with her sister, Mrs. Brown, at Meaford.

Mr. Wm. Greaves of the West is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Thompson.

Miss Kathleen Hutchinson had her tonsils removed Thursday by Dr. Carefoot of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and children are expected to move to Kimberley this week. Mr. Graham has purchased the grist mill from Mr. W. S. Bishop.

The Sunday school Christmas tree on Wednesday night was a decided success and much credit is due to Mrs. Carruthers and Miss South, who trained the pupils. The tree was generously loaded with presents for the children and others. Candies and oranges were given to the children. The amount of $29.40 was realized.

A meeting of the farmers' club was held in the Community Memorial hall to elect officers for 1927. The amount on hand is about $18. They decided to hold an oyster supper in the near future. The officers for the coming year are: Pres., George McConnell; Sec.-Treas., A. E. Ellis; Frank Weber, shipping member.

A meeting for the village was held on Monday evening to elect trustees for 1927. The business of the village was found to be in good shape. The trustees elected are: Messrs. S. S. Burritt, W. Myers and J. R. Fawcett.

Mr. Will Hammond of Toronto is attending to the effects of his mother, the late Mrs. M. R. Hammond.

ROCK MILLS

A happy and prosperous New year to all.

Mrs. George Hargrave of Toronto is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Pedlar, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. Clayton Betts of Detroit visited one day with his aunt, Mrs. John Porteous.

Mrs. Thomas Betts visited over Christmas with friends in Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Pedlar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar and children, and Mrs. George Hargrave of Toronto spent Christmas day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Meldrum, near Portlaw.

Mr. Marall Betts of Toronto visited over Christmas with his father, Mr. Levi Betts.

The service next Sabbath evening will be held at the home of Mrs. John Porteous, at 7.30 p.m.

Unity U.F.W.O. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hargrave on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Betts and daughters, Edith and Mabel, and Mrs. C. Newell, and Mrs. W. J. Newell and spent Christmas day with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Binnington, Maxwell.

The Ladies' Aid of the Rock Mills Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith on Dec. 8th. The afternoon was spent in conversation, quilting, etc. The business part of the meeting consisted of giving tickets for next year's meetings. A Lunch Committee was appointed for the coming year. The lunch com. for next month is Mrs. Alex. English, Mrs. Ned Croft (sandwich), Mrs. Lewis Pedlar, Mrs. Dick Clark (cake). Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dargavel on Jan. 19, when the election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present.—Mrs. R. Clark, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patton of Owen Sound spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Richard Clark.

EUGENIA

A happy New Year to the editor and staff and readers of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett and children, of Ceylon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Genoe.

The Misses Mary and Isabel McKee, of Toronto, are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee.

Mr. Charles Park, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Wesley Cooey, Toronto, is visiting friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lever, Flesherton.

Mr. Walter Clark, of Barrie, and nephew, Mr. Harold Lever, of Flesherton, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Charles Martin.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Peter Munshaw quite ill, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacMillan and babe, of Markdale, and Mrs. Wilson of the village, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson, 8th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee and daughter, Eva, spent Christmas at Mr. John Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and children, of Walkerton, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. Harry Foester lost a valuable cow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer and Mr. Russel Park visited the Falconer family at Durham on Sunday.

The McDonald family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood.

Miss Johnston, teacher, is spending the holidays at her parental home, Kemble.

Mrs. W. McKee and daughter, Elsie, of Flesherton, spent Christmas at Mr. R. J. Pedlar's.

Master Argyle Martin is holidaying with Flesherton friends.

On Tuesday evening of last week the school concert was held in the Orange Hall here. It was a fine night and there was an exceptionally good attendance, and everyone enjoyed the splendid program, judging by the hearty applause given the various numbers. The parents of the children, particularly in the program, may be proud of the excellent manner in which the pupils rendered their parts. Mr. A. F. Pedlar was the chairman and contributed much to the program by his witty comments and stories. Deputy-Reeve Carruthers gave a short address, as also did Mr. Bert Magee, 8th line trustee. The other trustees when called upon were too bashful to go forward, but spoke a few words. Next time they will do better. Little Herbie Fawcett contributed the speech of welcome. Several little tots gave recitations. There were two good drills—the Rose Drill by girls and the Indian Drill by boys and girls. The latter is worthy of special mention, for it certainly was well done, and the children looked fine in their Indian costumes. There were two dialogues—"A farm for sale," and "Uncle Joe's will,"—in which the children exhibited exceptional ability. Bates Fawcett gave some fine violin music. There was step dancing by Mr. Skinner, Mr. MocDonald accompanying on the violin. He certainly is a skilful dancer and was heartily encored. The school choruses were suitable for the occasion and very pleasing. A motion song entitled "Billie Magee, Magar," was quite novel. Last, but not least, Santa Claus(Russel Park) entered the hall and wished all a merry Christmas, then began the work of distributing the presents in his most delightful manner. Miss Johnston, teacher, treated all the children in the section, including the scholars, to a bag of candy and nuts. Much credit is due Miss Johnston for her training of the pupils. She was again given a vote of thanks and a hearty clap. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over $28.

AFTER HER BIRTHDAY.

She told me not to send a gift,
And I, poor fish, believed she meant it.
These nasty cracks about my thrift—
She told me not to send a gift!
Now why the deuce should she be miffed
And act as though I should have sent it?
She told me not to send a gift,
And I, poor fish, believed she meant it!

TORONTO LINE, NORTH

Mr.and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Albert Sparks motored to Toronto on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will remain in the city for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed and two sons, of Oxford, Michigan, visited at the home of Mr. R. Richardson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson and son, Harold, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard, Vandeleur, and helped celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard that day.

Mr. Walter E. Clark of Barrie spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. T. Lever.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley of the Fourth Line spent Sunday at Wm. Burnett's.

OSPREY COUNCIL

Osprey Council met at Maxwell on December 15th, All the members present except Mr. Henderson, who could only stay a short time. Communications were received as follows: T. E. Thornbury, re dog tax; Osprey U.F.O. re communication from Council in regard to vote on system of road work; R. C. McKnight, re culvert at Maxwell; J. H. McQuarrie, re Coutts' drain; Railway and Municipal Board, approving appointment of Samuel Mullin as Telephone Commissioner.

The following persons waited on the Council: Wm. Seeley, re collection of poundage fees from Archie McLean; Jas. Hudson, re damages to his lane from drawing gravel; John Lee, re Coutts' drain; Manuel Dobson, re winter road through fields.

The Clerk was instructed to write Archie McLean in regard to poundage fees due Wm. Seeley, and also J. H. McQuarrie in regard to Coutts' drain. The pleas of James Hudson and Manuel Dobson were referred to the Road Superintendent.

Edwards — Cameron — That T. E. Thornbury be refunded $2, dog tax erroneously charged.

Grummet — Cameron — That the Treasurer be instructed to refund to Wm. Davidson $2 dog tax, or in the event of taxes not being paid, to receive them less the above amount.

Edwards — Grummet — That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Chris. Thomson, Feversham, the sum of $8.50 as telephone rate, the same having been omitted in error from the collector's roll.

Edwards — Cameron — That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of Nottawasaga twp. the sum of $50, this amount to be paid over to Dan McDonald as Osprey's share of a deviation road, when a proper deed has been filed.

Edwards — Grummet — That the Treasurer be instructed to have 200 copies of the financial statement printed and ready for distribution at nomination meeting.

Edwards—Grummet — That Alex. Morrison be refunded $2, and Thomas Beatty $4, dog tax, both parties having destroyed their dogs.

Edwards—Cameron — That Dougald Stephens be authorized to remove Mrs. Watts to the House of Refuge at Markdale on receipt of a commital form signed by the Reeve.

Cameron—Grummet—That the following amounts be added to the exemption list on the 1925 roll: Sadie Brooks $8.21, Richard Hall $4.20.

After passing of accounts, with a hearty exchange of the season's greetings the Council adjourned sine die.

Several car loads of turnips have been shipped from Arthur to Tampa, Florida.

Two youths who recently escaped from the detention school at Bowmanville broke into three places of subiness in Stayner and stole in all about $50. They were captured and sent to Mimico.

VANDELEUR

About thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard gathered at their home on Christmas evening to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. After the usual congratulations all sat down to a splendid wedding dinner, the centre of the table being adorned with a large bride's cake. After ample justice had been done to the repast, a short program of music, congratulatory speeches, etc., were indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard are the recipients of many fine presents and the congratulations of a host of friends. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and sons, Billie and Victor, of Oxford, Michigan.

Miss Jean Wright of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Buchanan of Toronto is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of the West Back Line, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lever of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham of Sligo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham recently.

Mr. Jack Hutchinson of Exeter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins of Markdale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman.

Mrs. H. Ready and children of St. Mary's are holidaying with Mrs. Davis and other friends.

Mr. Will Hutchinson is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Devins, of Emery.

Ebenezer church had a very successful entertainment and Christmas tree on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Jack Clark and children of Heathcote visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard recently.

MAXWELL

The Sunday school concert here Thursday last was a splendid success. The church was filled to capacity.

Miss Shirley Buckingham of Dundalk is holidaying at her parental home here.

Miss Alice Long, Birdie Pallister and Daisy Fenwick of Toronto spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. Fred Long of Niagara is holidaying with relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priestly of Dundalk spent Christmas with relatives here. Mrs. Priestly will remain for a few days.

Cars are now running across the sideroad to Feversham. One car in particular seems to patronize the road, usually waiting until daylight to make the return trip. You are setting a bad example, Bill.

Mrs. Robert Guy of Toronto is visiting with Mrs. Thos. Guy at present.

Miss Marjorie Hyslop of Kimberley valley is visiting with Mrs. John Milne.

Mr. Davidson of Wareham is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Seeley.

Nominations passed off rather quietly this year, although there was a large crowd present.

The United Church was filled to capacity Sunday evening. Mr. New preached a fine sermon.

IN MEMORIAM

HANEY — In loving memory of our dear Ida, who pasesd away to be with Jesus on December 31st, 1924.

Sweet is your memory, dear, to our hearts,
The place that you hold there shall never depart;
Along through the days, be they many or few
Shall be filled with remembrance, dear Ida of you.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Raney & Family.

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Greetings to Our Many Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you, that we appreciate more t an we can say your cooperation and friendship which it has been our privilege to enjoy. Your many favors extended to us during the year warrants our heartiest thanks.

We therefore extend to you the greetings of the season with our sincere wish for your prosperity during 1926.

Respectfully yours,

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A GREETING—

May we be permitted to extend our sincere thanks to all who have so generouslp patronized us in the year now closing. To these good friends, old and new, and to those whom it will be our privilege to serve in the future, we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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