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FEVERSHAM

Fine winter weather, with just enough snow for sleighing.

Miss Moffat, R. N., has left our village, as Mr. Crawford, whom she has been attending for some time, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moffat had a call to Banks on Monday to see Mrs. Moffat's brother, Wm. Park, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. He has since passed away.

Mrs. Chris. Thompson of this village is under the doctor's care at present. All hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Sid. Priddel of Badgeros was a caller in this village on Monday.

Mr. Ern. Brownridge is helping Mr. Arthur Brownridge of Rob Roy with bush work.

Messrs. John Conn and James Davidson have teams drawing logs from their farms near here to Rock Mills.

The Rev. Mr. Fiver of Toronto will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

FOR SALE—3 bred-to-lay Barred Rock roosters. Price $1.50. Also a number of White Pekin Ducks. Apply to Mrs. Tucker Phillips, phone 11 r 3, Flesherton.

MAXWELL

Miss Velma Hawton of Nottawa is visiting at Mr. L. Brownridge's.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday at Mrs. Wm. Morrison's. It was poorly attended on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. R. J. Morrison is spending a few days at her parental home, McIntyre.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Ella Morrison on Thursday, Jan. 13. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Albert Long and son, Burton, are visiting relatives here at present.

The annual Sunday school meeting was held last Tuesday evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected: Supt., Mr. Wright; Sec., Miss A. Priestly; Treas., Miss S. McLeod; Teachers, Bible Class Mr. Wright and Mr. Brodie; Girls' Intermediate, Miss E. Morrison; Primary, Miss M. F. Ross; Beginners, Miss A. Priestly; also other officers. Come and help us. Everyone cordially invited.

PROTON STATION

The Proton Station boys always seem to get the hockey fever at this time of the year, even though they have no rink to practice on, so when they made their first attempt of the season against the Flesherton hockey team on the Flesherton rink last Friday night they came back rather more pleased with themselves than discouraged, though they were defeated by a score of 3-1. They are aiming at trying their fortune with a Dundalk team soon.

Messrs. Bachelor and Acheson are in Toronto this week with a car load of live stock.

Mrs. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Whyte.

Miss Ruth Stewart has accepted a school near Windsor.

Mr. Lloyd Wauchob has gone to Detroit en route for Florida.

Miss Ivy Parslow of Owen Sound high school spent the week end with her friend, Roberta Acheson.

2ND LINE NEWS.

Mr. William McKenzie returned last week from a business trip to Owen Sound.

Mr. William Hincks paid a week end visit to friends in Markdale.

Mr. John Sherwood spent the week end at Eugenia.

Mrs. Harry Spicer held a successful quilting bee on Monday last. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Mr. John Livingstone has purchased a valuable team of horses, one from Mr. H. Spicer and one from Mr. H. McPherson. They were delivered one dark night last week.

NOTICE

Custom shingle and saw mill will be in working order by May 20th, 1927 on lot 150, south of Durham Road, at Ceylon, where Ed. Sergant's mill is now standing.

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CEYLON

Mrs. Tracey visited with her sister, Mrs. Will Gibson, and her mother, Mrs. M. Phillips, last week, before returning to her home in Detroit.

Mrs. Wilson McMullen has returned home after spending a fortnight with her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. Calahan and babe, who have been visiting with her father, left for a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Strain of Porcupine, and a former resident of this village, and Mr. Thomas Rutledge, called on Mrs. A. Rutledge and other old neighbors here on Monday, who were all pleased to see them.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., leaves this week for Newmarket, where she will speak on Friday, and on Sunday afternoon she will speak in Massey Hall, Toronto, on the Prohibition question. She expects to leave Sunday night for Edmonton, where she will speak under U.F.A. auspices, after which she leaves for Winnipeg, where she is also engaged to speak.

Mr. S. Hemphill and daughters attended the funeral of a relative in Osprey on Friday last.

A social evening was spent in the church on Tuesday, when supper was served to those present. After the appetites had been satisfied Rev. Mr. McRoberts, pastor, took the chair and a very enjoyable program was given which consisted of songs, music, dialogues, recitations and speeches. These were all much enjoyed by all present. Rev. Mr. Harrower of Flesherton spoke, and the elders, stewards and managers were appointed for the church.

On Saturday evening Rev. Mr. McRoberts entertained a number of boys to tea at the home of Mrs. Knox, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. McRoberts has organized a boys' class, which will meet on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

TORONTO LINE, NORTH

Mrs. W. J. Ross, who has spent the past three weeks at A. Stewart's, at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. I. Perigoe, returned to her home at Georgetown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar and family, of Eugenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wickens.

Mrs. Robert Richardson is spending a few days at Vandeleur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pritchard.

Mr. H. Perigoe returned to Toronto after spending a few days at Albert Stewart's.

Miss Vera Lever, who has spent the past couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever, has returned to Toronto.

VANDALS REMOVE TREE FROM A GRAVE

Several towns at times gained the unenviable distinction of having the meanest man in the province, and now it seems that someone in or near Orillia has established the record. Too cowardly to rob the living, he has not hesitated to pilfer from the sacred precincts of the dead.

Some nights ago a beautiful spruce tree, planted some years ago in a family plot in the Orillia cemetery, was cut down and carried off, presumably to be sold for a few cents for Christmas decoration. The tree had required considerable care for several years after being planted, but was growing nicely until cut down.

Some years ago a similar theft took place from the cemetery grounds and only the fact that the guilty parties were boys saved them from a term in prison.—Orillia News-Letter.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While engaged at cutting wood with his circular saw machine at the farm of Rheuben Tiffin, Robert Cown was caught by the clutch of the engine in his clothing while trying to put the belt on. He was pulled in and thrown around the wheel a dozen times or more before the engine could be stopped, battering his legs and arms on the metal truck wheel. One foot was almost severed from the leg, while the other foot and his arms are badly bruised. His collar bone was also put out of joint. Those who witnessed the accident hope never to see the like again, all being badly unnerved, especially his more intimate chums, who stayed with him until medical aid was summoned. He was later taken to Wingham Hospital. It was hard luck, being his first job since buying his machine from John Gaunt. —Teeswater News.

EUGENIA

Born— In Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis, the gift of a daughter. We extend our congratulations. Another Conservative vote.

Mr. Thomas Tudor of Toronto, who spent the past week or so with his brother Henry and family, will remain for another week or so.

Mr. John Sherwood of Ceylon visited with Mr. James Porteous, 8th line, and his brother, Joseph, of the village, here recently.

Messrs. Thomas Rutledge and Thos. Strain, of Northern Ontario, renewed acquaintances in this vicinity. Mr. Robert Purvis was pleased with a call from these old friends.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Will Magee recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and family spent Friday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Genoe, East Mountain.

We understand that the residence of the late J. K. Jamieson is offered for sale by his son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porteous, 8th line, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Boyce met with an accident on Monday while working in Mr. Cardwell Graham's bush near Duncan. He suffered a bad cut in his foot with the axe. He was brought home and Dr. Bibby was summoned and dressed the wound, which required several stitches. This will lay Mr. Boyce off work for some time.

Mrs. Elwood Partridge and children are visiting her mother and other friends in Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ernie Proctor on the sick list.

Miss Gertrude Greenaway spent a few days at Mr. Will Magee's, 8th line.

Mr. George Proctor of Kimberley is spending a few days with his son, Ernie, here.

Mr. Robert Purvis got his knees badly bruised while drawing some logs home from his farm on the 10th line last week. He is recovering and will soon be all right again.

We are sorry we neglected to mention in last week's items that Mr. and Mrs. G. Magee and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Genoe and daughter, Dorothy, of East Mountain, spent New Years Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Genoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyons have returned from Saskatchewan, where they have spent the past few years. They visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alex. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Genoe and little son, Sammie, spent the first of the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett and family at Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Phillips and daughter, 4th line, spent the holiday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

VANDELEUR

Mrs. George Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, Mr. Robert Graham and Masters Mac. Ratcliffe, Fredie Boland and Laverne Baker, who have been under the doctor's care, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shannon, who were married recently in Toronto are receiving the heartiest congratulations of a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Shannon was formerly Miss Wolfe, and both are highly respected residents of this community, and all join in wishing them many years of happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. Andrew Graham of Saskatchewan is visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Graham and with other friends

Mr. Norman Genoe has returned home after spending a short time in Toronto.

Mr. Robert Blair and daughter, of Saskatchewan, visited recently with the former's sister, Mrs. J. I. Graham.

COUNTY DISTRICT MEETING

The County L.O.L. District Meeting was held in Flesherton on Tuesday, Jan. 10, when the following officers were appointed for 1927:

Past District Master, Frank Taylor, No. 1132; W. M., Gordon Frazer, No. 1045; Dep .Master, Harold Lever, No. 5090; Chaplain, Jos. McKee, No. 5090; 1st Lect., W. Aclox, No. 5090; 2nd Lect., R. J. Vause, No. 244; Marshall, Geo. Cairns, No. 883; Rec. Sec., Geo. Littlejohns, No. 5090; Fin. Sec., Thos. Bentham, No. 2855; Treas., W. A. Hawken, No. 2855.

Read The Advance "Small Advts."

EAST MOUNTAIN

Mr.and Mrs. Thompson spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchinson, Kimberley.

Miss Lewis of St. Thomas has commenced duties here as teacher, the school opening on Wednesday last.

A number from here attended the party at the home of Mr. George Glenn on Wednesday evening of last week, also the miscellaneous shower and party for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lawrence in Kimberley on Thursday evening.

Miss Millie Smart spent a few days last week with friends at Duncan.

Miss Jean Smith of Duncan spent New Years with her cousins, Misses Ursula and Mabel Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Comford Thompson and children spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lougheed of Heathcote.

Miss Rita Fawcett of Flesherton high school spent the holidays at her parental home here.

Mr. Karl Humberstopne received prizes for geese and ducks at the Kimberley poultry show on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fawcett entertained their friends and neighbors to a party on Thursday evening, when a merry time was spent by all.

Miss Evelyn Smart of Thornbury high school spent a day with her cousin, Miss Lillie Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNally and daughter, Dorothy, of Union Hill, were recent visitors with friends in this vicinity.

The school meeting was held on Wednesday of last week. The Trustee Board now consists of Messrs. Carl Humberstone, Hugh Smith and Jack Ottewell. Mr. Humberstone is putting in the wood.

THEY MAKE THE TOWN.

Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to anyone, the cold, hard truth is that the retail merchants of our town are tht best friends we have. The retail merchant conducts a school of commerce for our education, and the tuition is free. He protects us against fraud and deceit. He stands for the square deal. He lives where he does business and his success depends on making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you he has to "make good." The retail merchant is the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us better service than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our home town is gone. The retail merchant will continue to abide in our affection so long as we value our homes, because the average citizen is proud of his town.—Exchange.

ROCK MILLS

UNITY U. F. W. O.

The January meeting of Unity U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. John Hargrave on Wednesday last, Jan. 5th. The President was in charge and opened the meeting with singing the opening song, and repeating the Creed in unison. After the rollcall and nmiutes of last meeting had been read, a letter from Miss MacPhail was read, and also other correspondence. Mrs. Hargrave, who was delegate to the convention, gave a splendid report, after which Mrs. C. Newell and Miss Edith Betts sang a duet. Mrs. W. Gordon then gave a paper entitled "The forming of habits and what they lead to," which brought out many good points, and was also very much enjoyed.

The ladies decided to have the young people of Stone's settlement put on their play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" on Friday evening, January 14th, in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, to increase the club funds.

The meeting then closed with singing the closing song. The hostess then served a dainty lunch, and also treated the ladies to plenty of homemade candy.

Mrs. Sam Phillips entertained a few of the ladies in the neighborhood to a quilting on Thursday last, when a pleasant afternoon was spent. The ladies finished the quilt before the tea hour.

Mrs. Lewis Pedlar spent the past week with the Meldrum families near Portlaw.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. Hoy on the sick list, but hope she may soon be restored to health.

Mr. Levi Betts had all his teeth extracted last week, and we hope it will result in renewed health for him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave and son, Fred, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn and family, fourth line.

Mr. Baker of Proton took the service on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. C. Newell. The meeting next Sabbath will be at the home of Mr. Thomas Betts.

Mr. Henry Smith visited recently with Mr. Ted Lyons, Dundalk.

MARSHALL PURDY DEAD.

Mr. Marshall Purdy, a one-time resident of Kimberley and Meaford, died at the home of his son at Pembina, North Dakota, on Dec. 27. Mr. Purdy was a son of the late Jesse Purdy, one of the founders of Meaford. He had a home on Vancouver Island, but recently spent a couple of years visiting with friends in Meaford, but with his daughter, Miss Emma, went out to Dakota last summer to visit his son there. He was in his 91st year. Mr. Purdy was a cousin once removed of the editor of this paper.

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