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EUGENIA

New Years comes!
New Years goes!
Here's to wish you for this year
Prosperous days and all good.

We understand that there are several serious cases of the "flu" in the surrounding districts, but we have escaped it so far, although several in the village have colds. We sincerely hope the epidemic does not work here. Some preventitives recommended are—eat freely of vegetables and fruits; dissolve a teasponeful of salt in a cupful of warm water and snuff it up the nose often; drink plenty of salty water, this is said to be a cure as well as a preventative.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quesnel and children of Owen Sound and the MacDonald children, 8th line, spent Christmas with Mr. Jos. Sherwood and granddaughter, Miss Lucy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis and two little daughters of Toronto spent the festive season with the former's parents, Councillor and Mrs. R. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doupe and family of Saugeen Junction visited on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt Haney.

We are pleased to report Bert Magee recovering from his recent operation for appendicitis. He returned home from Owen Sound hospital last week. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

We are sorry to report Councillor Robt. Purvis on the sick list the past few weeks. He is now able to be out again. We hope he continues to regain health.

Miss Georgina Smith, nurse-in-training of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mr. Chas. Park of Detroit and brother John of Toronto holidayed with their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. R. Park. Charlie returns to Detroit on Wednesday.

Mr. Donald McDonald spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Cudmore, Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Lever at Flesherton.

We extend our sympathy to relatives of the late Mrs. Alf. Harrison and the late Mrs. Myers of Flesherton in their sad bereavement.

A school meeting was held on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ernie Morgan acted as chairman and Mr. Stanley Campbell as secretar pro tem. There were a few ladies present. Mr. John Campbell was the retiring trustee. His brother, Stanley, was elected in his stead. Mr. Wm. Gordon received the contract for the wood. Mr. Jos. Sherwood, who has been a reliable caretaker for a few years received the contract again. Mr. Russell Park secured the contract for painting the walls and ceiling of the school. The pump at the school has been overhauled and a new pump head purchased. With the additional improvements each year we will soon have an up-to-date school and surroundings. The next thing the school organ should be overhauled. It would be a good idea for the teacher and pupils to take some of the proceeds of their concert and pay the amount back that was taken out of the treasury to pay for the organ and maintain the organ as school property. A cover for the organ could be purchased for a small amount. Just a little longer and there will not be an organ for school and community. One of the ratepayers was right when he said "a 10c. organ would have done when it was going to be trailed around here and there to dances, etc., and as it is the community has the smaller share in the organ and use it the most.

Mr. Ray Genoe, who has spent the past few weeks in Toronto returned home at Christmas time.

Mr. Russell Cameron was home for the holidays from Toronto University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chilton spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Williams spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Evans of Owen Sound spent a few days recently with her friend, Mrs. Harry Forrester.

Mr. Sam McDonald, teacher at Victoria Corners spent the Christmas vacation on the 8th line.

Miss Sylvia Acheson, teacher here, spent the holidays at her parental home, Victoria Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, Jr., and Mrs. Cairns' sister, Miss Sybil Collinson, of Ceylon, visited the former's uncle, Mr. Henry Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forrester spent the festive day in Owen Sound.

Mr. Harold Lever of Flesherton visited at C. Martin's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Proctor and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Latimer, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Proctor of Kimberley.

Misses Mary and Isabel McKee of Toronto came up on Saturday night and visited over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Mr. Wes. Cooey of Toronto is spending the holiday season in the village and is also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carruthers'.

Mr. Wm. Fawcett and son, Wellie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis near Kimberley on Christmas Day.

The teacher and pupils of our school held their annual Christmas concert in the L. O. L. hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Much credit is due to the teacher, Miss Sylvia Acheson and her pupils, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Morgan as organist for the excellent program they furnished. There were about thirty numbers, all well given and received by a full house. The drills were worthy of special mention, a hoop drill by the pupils, a Christmas Box drill by the boys and a Christmas tree drill by the boys and girls. The children played their parts well in the four dialogues, "Squire Hawley's Christmas" "Josiah's First Courtship" "Buying Eggs" and "Salley's Christmas." The little girls rendered very sweetly a song, "Jolly Santa Claus" "Rueben and Rachel" song given by Vernice and Herbie Fawcett was much appreciated. There was a pantomime given by three little girls and a game of letters by the little tots. Other selections given by Mr. Donald McDonald and Misses Muriel and Mae Carruthers and Marjorie Park were applauded. A song given by a male quartette composed of Messrs Jacob Williams, Ernie Morgan, Alex. Carruthers and Ernie Proctor received a hearty encore, as also the song "Golden Slippers" by Messrs Wm. Pedlar and Jacob Williams. We must not forget the Charleston dance by Ranald Middleton. It was certainly well done for a lad of his age. Last, but not least, came jolly old Santa Claus (Mr. Russel Park) and distributed the many gifts from the artistically decorated Christmas tree. Mr. A. F. Pedlar acted as chairman in his usual jovial manner. The proceeds of the concert amounted to $27.

Mr. Rody Gordon of Toronto is holidaying with his wife and children here.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. J. Cooper, 12th line, in the loss of his home by fire recently. We hope he is able to secure his insurance. The cause of the fire was due to overheated stove pipes.

PRICEVILLE

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson and Bernice spent the past week in Toronto, visiting friends.

Mr. Donald Black of New York spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Angus McLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMeekin returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending Christmas here.

Miss Beth Hincks spent the week end with her friend, Miss Jewel McArthur.

We are sorry to report that Margaret Nichol has the measles and her mother, Mrs. Dave Nichol took a weak spell and has been confined to her bed.

There is a lot of sickness around here. Some are laid up with the flu, and we hope they will soon be better. Miss Delia McPhail and friend, Mrs. Murray, were unable to go back to the city, owing to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLean spent Christmas with friends at Shelburne.

Rev. and Mrs. Corey and family spent Christmas at Mr. Dave Nicholl's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McRae and son of Bridgeburg are spending the Xmas season with friends here.

Mrs. Russell Baird and sister, Pearl McCuaig of Pontiac, Mich., were home for Christmas at Mr. Archie McCuaig's.

Miss Jewel McArthur and Mr. Innis MacLean are home, after spending some time in Toronto.

A number from around here attended the sale of Mr. Wm. Meads on Friday last.

Misses Gladys and Ida and Mrs. A. L. Hincks visited one day at Mr. H. Tucker's, Ebenezer last week.

KIMBERLEY

Visitors to the village for the holidays were numerous; we noticed: Mr. Ed. Cornfield and Verda Taylor of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corbett of Dundalk, Mr. Dave Graham, Almeda Weber, Ora Stafford, Marion Fawcett, Stanley Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andrews of Toronto, Miss Turner of Flesherton, Viola Fawcett of Vandeleur, Norman Burrett and Allen Ferguson of Severn, Elgar McConnell of Markdale, Harold Proctor and Bessie Stafford of Huntsville, Tena Hutchinson of Calendar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis and Kenneth of Meaford, Wes Flood of Thornbury and Mr. Ferguson of Loring and Victor Ellis, Winona Stuart of Collingwood among the numbers.

The epidemic of the flu has arrived in our midst, making the most of us keep our beds.

Mr. Wes. Mundle of the U.S.A. has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Mundle.

Mrs. Morwood and Ruth of Aurora are visiting this month with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fawcett and children of Heathcote spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConnell and Mabel of Epping visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Brady, Messrs. Jim and Jack Brady of Cherry Grove spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber. Mr. Brady had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse while enjoying his Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dillon and Almeda Mrs. C. Dillon and Keith and Mrs. Oldfield and Onalee spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dillon. Mrs. Oldfield stayed to visit for a couple of weeks.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family are moving to Flesherton.

The play given by the young people of Owen Sound Knox Church on Thursday night was a real treat. Owing to the sickness the crowd was small, but the players certainly did their part well.

At the close of the school meeting on Wednesday morning, Mr. George Proctor was elected trustee in Mr. Wm. Myer's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grier spent Christmas with Thornbury friends.

The village trustee meeting was held on Monday morning, Messrs C. Graham, Wm. Myers and Wm. Ellis were elected. Messrs Dave Graham and Russell Ellis retired.

Messrs Courtney of Toronto and Hamilton visited their parents here over the holiday.

Mr. Wilburn Ellis has returned home from the West.

The school children had a very successful concert in the hall last week. Santa Claus arrived in good time to distribute the presents off a well laden tree.

The Misses Almeda and Geraldine Weber visited in Meaford recently.

PROTON STATION

Happy New Year.

An appreciative audience representing almost every home in the section and a goodly number of other sections listened to he public school concert, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, drills, etc., performed with such skill that much praise is due to the pupils and their teacher, Miss Ferguson. A Proton Station orchestra filled in with good music. Santa Claus was there in his most jovial humor, distributing gifts from a well laden Christmas tree and some special gifts were presented from the teacher to the puppils and from the pupils to the teacher and from the pupils to the popular caretaker, Mr. A. Stewart.

Several of the villagers are suffering from heavy colds.

Mr. Herb Corbett, Deputy-Reeve of Artemesia, who was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia suffered a relapse last week, but is again improving. At the nomination in Flesherton on Monday last, although too ill to be present, was re-elected by acclamation. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney and grand sons spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Archibald and at Mr. A. Hergott's.

Miss Ruth Stewart and Miss Jean McCannell, Misses Emily and Maud Acheson are holidaying at their homes here.

Mr. John Hauley of Hamilton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearson.

CEYLON

Mrs. William White spent a few days in Toronto the past week.

Messrs F. D. Cairns, George Cairns and Andrew Kennedy motored to Toronto on Friday and spent a couple of days.

Mr. Jas. Dunlop of Wiarton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. Cummings of Oshawa is visiting her brother, Mr. S. McDonald.

Mr. Frank Stewart, teacher at Toronto spent Xmas holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Jarvis Hazard of Priceville and granddaughter, Miss Devine, of Owen Sound visited on Monday at Mr. H. Stone's.

Mr. Ross Leslie of Toronto who spent the Xmas holidays here left on Friday to visit his parents at Walkerton and was accompanied by his two children, Orton and Fern Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish and two children of Toronto spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. S. Hemphill and family.

Our Sabbath School gave their concert on Friday evening and the church was filled with friends, parents and children, whom we are sure, enjoyed the program given by the children, each one trying to do his or her best. A number of children took ill the day before with heavy colds, which is going around, and in nearly all the pieces someone had to substitute for the other, and did their part well. Mr. A. Sinclair occupied the chair and gave a short chairman's address. The school gave three choruses. A number of recitations, solo by Miss Margaret Sinclair, dialogues, and a pageant which was splendidly performed by those taking part at the close of the program. A treat was given to each member of the school, then each class was given a remembrance and prizes were awarded to those with the best attendance, verses and collection. In "Sunbeam Class" Master Allan Haw and Irene Mathewson each was present 47 Sabbaths out of 48 Sundays that the school was open during the year. Jean Collinson and Agnes Chesney in offering of verses, prizes being Bibles. A hearty vote of thanks was given to those who worked untiringly to make it a success. Nearly $14 was realized. The evening was then closed with singing the National Anthem.

EAST MOUNTAIN

We extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year of success and happiness to the Editor and readers of The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMullen and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chard of Rock Mills.

Mr. Alfred Graham spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Haines, in Kimberley.

A number from here attended the shower on Friday evening for Miss Dora Glenn, bride to be, of Union.

Mr. John Welsh, accompanied by his mother and Miss Millie spent Sunday with friends at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Comford Thomson attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. McMillan of Stayner, on Wednesday, and remained for a few days with friends.

Miss Marie Lovell is spending the holidays at her parental home near Gorrie.

Sorry to report Mr. Chas. Fawcett's family ill with the flu.

A number from this vicinity attended the play, "The Eyes of Love" in Kimberley on Thursday evening.

Mr. S. Smart spent a day with friends at Duncan.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday of last week. Messrs Ernie Thomson, Hugh Smith and Carl Humberstone were elected trustees for the coming year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear loving baby, Irene Marie, who was laid to rest on January 5, 1927.

No one knows how much we've missed her
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we've lost her
Life has never been the same.
But God knew that she was suffering
And the hills seemed hard to climb
So He closed her weary eyelids
And he whispered, "Peace be Thine."
Our lips cannot speak of how we miss her
Our hearts cannot tell what to say
God alone knows how we miss her
In a home that is lonely to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks.

FEVERSHAM

The Late Geo. W. Alister

Death has again visited this locality and has taken Mr. George Alister at the age of 76 years. Mr. Alister was a highly respected resident and will be greatly missed by his many neighbors as well as his own family. He was born in Scarboro and came to Osprey when a lad and settled on a farm near Feversham, where he resided until his death. He was educated in Feversham public school and Collingwood high school and taught school in Pickering, Feversham and Lefroy. He was then appointed secretary of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co., which position he held for 36 years till about two years ago when failing health caused him to resign his office and while he was able to comef or his mail to the village in the summer time, when the cold weather came in November he had to stay in his room and on Sunday, December 23 he passed away to the great beyond at the home of his brother, Robert, He also did conveyancing for a number of years. Mr. Alister is survived by five brothers and one sister, Henry, Marshall and Chas. in the U.S.A., and Robert, Thomson and Ella on the homestead. His father and mother and two sisters predeceased him some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew B. and son, Donald, were visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Conron last week.

Mrs. Noah Jeffries, Peace River District, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Brown and sisters, Mrs. Elijah Wright and Mrs. Geo. Wright here. It is 14 years since Mrs. Jeffries was in her home neighborhood before.

Miss White of Burnsal visited with Mrs. Eby recently.

Miss Eva Spencer of Toronto is holidaying at her parental home here.

Mrs. Harry Horton and son, Stanley of Toronto visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colquette over the holidays.

Mr. S. Brownridge and Ernest spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick and family.

Mr. Willis Wright of Toronto spent the holidays at his parental home near here.

Word was received here on Monday morning last that an old resident of the village, Mr. George Sayers had passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Croft, at Rock Mills. It is about 35 years ago since Mr. Sayers moved his family into this village.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Geo. Myers and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown in their sad bereavement, and also for floral offerings.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Henry Wright and family of Osprey desire to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

ROCK MILLS

Lots of snow now for good sleighing.

Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley spent a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Pedlar.

There passed away on Monday morning, December 31st, 1928 at the home of his daughter, Mr. George Saers, aged 72 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd, to Feversham Cemetery. There are left to mourn their loss 3 daughters to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

There are several cases of the flu in this neighborhood at present.

A happy family re-union was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts on New Year's Day, when there were about 30 present, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The main feature of the evening was the distribution of the gifts from the well laden Christmas tree. At the close all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again." before departing for their several homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and family spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark, and his sister, Mrs. Leavel, in Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Croft and family motored to Owen Sound on Thursday of last week and visited with Mrs. Croft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howard, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. A. Partridge is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Howard in Toronto, who has been quite ill.

The Durham Chronicle tells of a young man who visited a store in that town and bought three dozen eggs on credit. He then took them to another store and sold them—and used the money to buy gas for his car.

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