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PROTON STATION

Happy New Year to all.

The vote for Proton Township council for 1933 was polled today. Voting took place in the home of Mr. Thos. Wyvill.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house last Wednesday night. The trustees for the ensuing year are: Mr. Neil McCannell, Mr. Bert Badgerow and Mr. Robt. Bates. Mr. A. Shearson, who has held the office of secretary for many years was re-elected. Mr. Ed Badgerow was appointed delegate to the O.E.A.

Proton Station section is changing school teachers. Mr. Kirstine of Hanover has gone and Mr. G. Littlejohn of Markdale begins duty on Jan. 3rd.

The village was greatly shocked by the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Geo. Best. Much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved family.

Mr. John Hanley of Hamilton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherson.

Mr. and Mrs. McNichol and daughter and Miss Gertrude Lyons of Toronto were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons.

Miss Mildred Sharpe of Toronto holidayed with her sister, Mrs. Dever.

The Misses Acheson were home for the holiday season.

Miss Mary Jones and Miss Helen Shaw of Toronto were New Years guests of Miss Emily Acheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Consley spent Christmas and part of the holidays with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Park and babe are visiting at Mr. Joseph Park's.

Mrs. Cole of this village has been under the Doctor's care.

Mr. Clark Wyville and Mr. Arnold Hergott holidayed at their parental homes here.

The Bible school students, who have been away at their homes have returned to their duties.

Mr. Perry of Emmanuel College took the United church work last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Bannister, who was spending Ned Years at his home near Port Hope.

At the last meeting of the United church W.M.S., the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. R. G. Acheson; cor. sec. and treas., Mrs. N. McCannell; rec. sec., Mrs. Lorne Hodgin.

S. S. NO. 5, OSPREY

Sr. 4th — Hubert Sayers, Bernice Poole, Guy Poole, Wilfred Haley.

Jr. 4th — Vernon Somers.

Jr. 3rd — Mervyn Ottewell, Margaret Courvoisier, Patrick Haley and Bernice Wright equal, Muriel Cameron.

2nd — Loreen Tempest, Frances Roberts, Veletta Sayers, Nellie Ottewell and Dolly Ottewell equal.

Jr. 1st — Anthony Haley.

Pr. — Phyllis Roberts, Grace Poole.

—E. M. TURNER, Teacher

WON VALUABLE PRIZE

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. V. A. Ellis, who had a pleasant surprise last week. Quite unexpectedly a letter of appreciation was received from the insurance company of which he is this district's representative, accompanied by a valuable moving picture camera and projector, for having written a large amount of business.—Collingwood Bulletin.

IN MEMORIAM

HENDERSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, who entered into rest January 2nd, 1929.

Take her in Thine arms, dear Lord
And ever let her be
A messenger of love,
Between our hearts and Thee.

—Sadly missed by Sons and Daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

BENSON — In loving memory of our lear son and brother, Albert E Benson, who was killed on January 6th, 1932.

January brings sad memories,
Of a loved one laid to rest,
Who will always be remembered,
By those who loved him best.
We loved him, yes, we loved him,
But Jesus loved him best,
So with farewells unspoken,
He took him home to rest.

—Sadly missed by Parents, Brothers and Sisters.

EUGENIA

Miss Nellie McMullen returned to Toronto on Monday afternoon, after spending her Christmas vacation here. She was accompanied by her mother, who will spend the winter in Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Proctor of Kimberley spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Proctor.

The influenza is prevalent in our locality now. Several people have been quite ill with it.

Mrs. A. F. Hammond, Mr. Russel and the Misses Blanche and Hazel, motored from Toronto and spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. McMullen, and other friends.

Mrs. Jacob Williams is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Smith, in Owen Sound at present.

In regards the treat of candies and oranges given the Sunday school children on Christmas Day there was a misunderstanding. The treat was given by "Rev. McNeill" and not "Rev. McNeill and Miss Smith" as stated in last week's issue. We are sorry this error was made.

Mrs. Wm. Walker Sr. is ill at present with pleurisy. We wish her a speedy recovery. Nurse Burritt is in attendance.

Miss Muriel Fenwick returned Monday to resume her studies at High school in Owen Sound.

Mr. Clarence Biggar has returned home to Owen Sound after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenwick.

Mr. John MacDonald returned on Saturday to Codrington and his brother, Sam, to Toronto. The boys were ill with the flu during their Christmas vacation here so their holidays were not very pleasant.

Miss Christena Magee and Miss Irene Martin have returned to Toronto Normal school, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. Will. Campbell of Toronto visited over New Years with relatives here. His wife and son, Billie, who have spent the past week here returned home with him.

Mr. Clarence Williams and lady friend of Toronto visited a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams.

Mrs. Will. Walker Jr., was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Warling, near Durham, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick are having a party at their home this Friday evening.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday forenoon of last week. with a good number of ratepayers present. Mr. Chas. Martin acted as chairman and Mr. Earl Gordon as secretary for the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Ernest Proctor the retiring trustee was re-elected for another term. Mr. Duncan Williams received the contract for 25 cords of wood at $2.00 per cord, while Mr. J. Park received the contract for 2 cords of cedar at $1.25 per cord. The caretaking of the school, which includes the daily sweeping and dusting of school, scrubbing floor ten times during the year, washing curtains, woodwork, etc. twice per year, cleaning outbuildings etc. was let for $45 for this year. The new caretaker is Mr. Harold Falconer.

FEVERSHAM

Miss Lillian Thomson of Ceylon is spending the holidays at her home two miles north of here.

Miss Beatrice Bewell of Flesherton is holidaying at her parental home on the townline.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsythe of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eby of Collingwood spent New Years with Mr and Mrs. G. Eby here.

The Osprey election for the council was held on Monday with the result that the old council and one new member was elected. There is no deputy reeve in Osprey this year.

The following were elected: W. L Taylor reeve; councillors, Stephen Wilton, Beatty, with the new man, Mr. Arnold Hutchinson, heading the poll with over 500 votes.

Mr. Earl Alexander and his father, Mr. Robt. Alexander, of Flesherton were here on Monday, also Mr. Geo Brackenbury of Flesherton.

DISTRICT L. O. L. MEETING

The annual meeting of Artemesia District L.O.L. will be held in Fraternity Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, at 1.30 p.m. All Orangemen are urged to attend.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Our burg is feeling very depressed these days.

George Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Best passed away on Sunday at 12.30, after a brief illness from flu and pneumonia. Herb Grummett, who is working at Mr. Best's is also very ill.

Last Monday Mrs. Ernie Stinson who has not been enjoying good health for a couple of years went again to Toronto to consult a specialist and is awaiting a very serious operation in Toronto for a tumor in her head. We hope to have good results to report next week.

Mrs. Louie Bannon and children and Donald Robinson of Dundalk visited at the Bannon's for New Years.

(Last Week's Items)

The pupils of S. S. No. 4 and Inistioge S. S. pupils rendered a splendid concert on Friday evening, Dec 23rd. The first part consisted of humorous dialogues, recitations, duets and choruses. After the Christmas tree at which Santa presided a pageant entitled "Star Gleams", was given which was very solemn and beautiful, quite fitting for the Christmas season.

Mr. John Robinson of Hamilton visited at Milton Bannon's for Christmas. Jim Bannon returned to Toronto with him.

Marguerite Stinson spent the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Helen Badgerow spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs A. Stinson.

Chas. Moore and family spent Christmas at Smithville.

SAUGEEN JUNCTION

Mrs. Peter Still and daughter Marguerite of Orangeville was a caller at Mr. Wm. Blackburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badgerow and daughter, Helen, spent New Years at Mr. Jas. Semple's, Markdale.

Mrs. Bob Little of Orangeville returned home after spending the past week at Mr. Jos. Badgerow's.

Mr. Robt. White spent a few days in the city.

New Year visitors at Mr. John Dow's were: Mrs. D. Dow, daughter, Annie and son, Peter, of Flesherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMurdo of Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzer Park of Toronto is a visitor at Mr. Jos. Park's.

VANDELEUR

Happy and prosperous New Year to all readers of The Advance.

At the school meeting on Wednesday, December 28, Mr. W. A. Weber was elected trustee and Mr. J. I. Graham auditor. Hilliard Fitzsimmons received the caretaking job and John Bowles the contract for wood at $2.50 per cord.

Miss Jean Wright of Toronto spent the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Miss Evelyn Brown of Bervie spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Brown and Miss Bradley of Bervie were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shannon attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Broughton, of Corbetton, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Broughton passed away on Sunday from a stroke.

SIMCOE POTATO CROP

The average potato crop in the County of Simcoe, Ontario's leading potato growing county, is 80 bags to the acre this year.

A large number of the smaller growers who did not spray their potatoes lost upwards of 50 per cent. of their crop through late blight, while a loss of 20 per cent would represent the average of those who did spray.

Marketing of potatoes has slowed up considerably on account of the importation of Maritime potatoes, always competitors of the Ontario-grown varieties. The chief reason for the slump in potato prices this fall in face of a limited supply, is the fact that truckers dumped a large quantity of poor quality potatoes on the market when the market could least stand them.

A Russian professor says he has a machine that will separate man from his soul. The ordinary motor car can do that if it hits you hard enough.

CEYLON

Miss Millie Whittaker has returned to her studies at Toronto University.

Mr. Angus Whittaker is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jack White of Toronto spent the past week with his mother, returning home on Monday.

Mr. Alex. Knox, who spent the holidays with his mother, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Dill Stewart and three children and Miss Vera Marshall R.N. who have been spending Christmas and New Years with their parents returned to Bolton on Tuesday.

Miss Reta Marshall, nurse in training, at the General and Marine hospital, Owen Sound, spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Willa Patterson spent a few days in Toronto the past week and returned Monday to her school duties at Markdale, accompanied by her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall and daughter, Barbara, spent New Years with friends at Chatsworth.

Miss Mary McDonald of Toronto spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her mother and brother, who gave a party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish and three children who spent the yuletide with the latter's father, Mr. S. Hemphill, and family have returned to their home in Toronto.

Misses Allie and Mabel Parslow spent the Christmas holidays with their brothers, returning to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Catherine Cairns, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns, also returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Pedlar of Toronto spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Fisher.

PRICEVILLE

Messrs. David and Clifford Hincks spent a couple of days visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Ramsdell of New York spent the Christmas holidays with her brother, Mr. John Stewart.

Mr. John McEachnie of the Normal school, Toronto, and Miss Sadie McKinnon returned, after holidaying at their homes.

Mr. Colin McLean and daughter, Nellie, spent part of the Christmas vacation visiting friends in Toronto.

Over fifty young people and their friends of Priceville Presbyterian church were invited to the manse for a delightful social evening on Thursday last, which had been arranged by the young men of the Bible class and Y.P.S. Mr. Chas. Aldcorn, the pres., presided over the gathering and opened with a Christmas carol, followed by prayer by Rev. W. J. McIvor. Early in the fall, the Bible class undertook the sale of bricks at ten cents a brick to provide the rug for the front and sides if possible for the new church. A spirited contest was waged between the young men and women, and it was agreed that whoever won the contest, the defeated group should provide the social evening. Most of the books for sale of bricks were returned and Miss Olive McMeekin reported that well over $215.00 was raised, and quite a number to hear from. Messrs. Alfred Hincks and Alex. McLean had charge of the program and games Miss Anna McEachern moved a vote of thanks to the boys for the splendid program and lunch and also to Dr. and Mrs. McIvor for their hospitality. Mr. Thos. Nichol thanked the young people for the support they had given in raising so much money in the brick selling contest. The meeting closed by singing together "Auld Lang Syne" and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Happy New Year to editor, staff and readers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed and two sons of Ann Arbor, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson.

Misses I. Lever and A. McKenzie of Toronto spent the week end at the former's parental home here.

Earl Hogg of Toronto was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Littlejohn's over the holiday.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alex. Miller in the recent sad bereavement, the death of her mother, Mrs. Boyd.

Don't forget the hockey game this Thursday night.

PORTLAW

May the New Year bring to everybody the desire of each heart for prosperity and happiness.

We think it is opportune at this time to pass along a word of appreciation to our post office officials and couriers, Messrs. McEachnie and Brodie, for the splendid service being meted out to us.

Mr. J. W. Lyons continues in a very critical state, with no apparent improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wauchope of Schomberg and Mrs. Westlake of Toronto visited with their mother, Mrs. Wauchope, who continues very ill.

Mr. Pearce McMullin met with a very painful accident last week. He was operating a buzzing outfit at Mr. Wm. Nichol's, and in making a jump landed on the spout of an oil can which penetrated his foot, causing a very painful wound.

Santa Claus was generous to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croft in bringing to their home on Christmas Day the gift of a daughter.

Miss Violet Taylor of Toronto visited with her parents during the holiday season.

Miss Lillian Morton R. N., of Toronto spent Christmas with the home folks.

The school concert held before close of school, proved a very successful and enjoyable affair, and the teacher, Miss Heard, deserves credit for the way her efforts turned out. Mr. C. D. Meldrum occupied the chair and introduced a varied program which made everybody feel that depression was a thing of the past. Santa Claus, who seemed to have prospered in spite of bad markets, proved faithful as ever, and distributed gifts to all the children from a well-ladened tree. The proceeds were handed over by the teacher to the trustees for the purchase of necessary supplies for the school.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the school section was held on Wednesday last, with a good attendance. Mr. R. D. Meldrum was voted to the chair and Mr. J. W. McKee acted as secretary. Reports were read, and met with approval. Mr. Dinsmore Watson was elected trustee. Mrs. Florence Lyons was re-appointed sec.-treas., and Mr. Dave Jamieson continues as caretaker and Mr. Thos. Phillips was appointed auditor on behalf of the ratepayers.

In our report of the officers elected by the Womens' Association, an error crept in. Mrs. C. D. Meldrum was appointed the new treasurer, while Mrs. H. Fisher retired from that office.

It used to be "cash for wheat"; now it is "cash for coal". It should have come sooner and we would have cheaper coal.

ROCK MILLS

School re-opened on Tuesday after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ita Pedlar of Markdale and friend, Mr. Bert Watt, of Berkeley, spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave and babe of Wareham visited one day the past week with the formers uncle here, Mr. J. Hargrave and family.

A New Years gathering was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Betts, when all their children and their families were present, numbering 24. A happy time was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday school entertainment was held in the church Thursday evening, December 29th, with a fair attendance. The program of music, singing and recitations was enjoyed, after which the children each received a treat, lunch and home made candy was also served.

Mr. Jack Foster and Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and son, Garth, of Toronto were guests at the Foster home for New Years.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 17, Artemesia, was held on Wednesday, December 28th, in the school house, with a good representation of ratepayers present. The meeting opened with Dick Clark in the chair. Frank Betts was again appointed as sec.-treas; Arthur Chard and Ernie White were the auditors and gave a satisfactory report. Alex. English was the retiring trustee and Sam Phillips was appointed in his place for a three year term; the other trustees are Chas. Newell and Jim Russell. Walter Russell is the caretaker again, and Dick Clark got the contract for 20 cords of wood at $1.70 a cord. The interior of the school was redecorated, floors oiled and some new books purchased for the library the past year.

ONTARIO HORTICULTURISTS MEETING IN FEBRUARY

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Horticultural Association arrangements were made for holding the annual convention of the Association in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on February 9th and 10th. A comprehensive program for discussion is being prepared and it is expected that a new impetus will be given horticultural activities as a result of the meetings.

A lot of good work has already been done by the Association in support of the More Beautiful Canada Campaign sponsored by the Canadian Horticultural Council. Special attention will be given during the coming year to this phase of the Association's activities.

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