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PROTON STATION

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Advance staff and readers.

Rev. Mr. Bath of Lindsay supplied for Mr. F. Young in the United church last Sunday evening and his sermon was very much enjoyed. His wife was with him and sang a beautiful solo, accompanied at the organ by her husband. Mr. Bath delighted the congregation with a well rendered saxophone solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bath at the organ.

Mr. Edward Rutherford has gone to visit his daughter at Angus for the holiday season.

Mr. Clark Wyville has returned to his home here after a long season sailing the Great Lakes on board The Donovan. Clark says the heavy gales this fall made sailing a dangerous business.

Mr. Lloyd Lyons has returned from Toronto.

Miss Marguerite Sims has returned from a few weeks visit in Toronto

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The Holdfast U.F.W.O. met at the home of Mrs. D. Macphail on December 13. Seventeen members and eight visitors were present. After the opening exercises the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Letters of appreciation were read from Mrs. G. Fisher for a treat sent her, and from the Markdale hospital, thanking the members for a pair of pillows which had been donated recently. Very interesting papers on "How Christmas is kept in Other Lands" were read by Mrs. Henry Tucker, Miss Dora Stewart and Mrs. Earl MacLeod. The exchange of Christmas gifts took place after which the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and a pleasant half hour spent over the tea cups.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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FEVERSHAM

Mr. William Smith passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Cameron, his old home, on the 10th Line at the age of 78 years, after several months of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to live in Feversham about eight years ago, but went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron when his health failed about a year ago. Mr. Smith was an old resident of Osprey having made his home here for nearly 60 years. About 54 years ago he was married to his now sorrowing widow, Miss Sarah Long, daughter of Mrs. James Crawford. There survives him one son and three daughters: Alma, Mrs. A. Long, Toronto; Frances, Mrs. E. McKean of Kolapore, Collingwood township; Court of Eugenia and Lola, Mrs. Cameron. Two sons and two daughters predeceased him some time ago. Mr. Smith has been a member of the Salvation army for a number of years and Commandant Jas. Poole of Toronto had charge of the funeral and a goodly number of Mr. Smith's friends and neighbors assembled to pay their last respects as the remains were laid to rest in Providence cemetery on Friday, December 15th.

Mrs. Archie Mullin and daughter Miss Florence, of Weyburn, Sask., are visiting with the Mullin families on the Twelfth and Townline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colquette and Mr. Ivan Alexander and lady friend motored over from Owen Sound and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Colquette.

Mrs. Ed Croft of Rock Mills visited with her sister, Mrs. Harold Osborne, last week.

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Last Week's Items)

Russel Linton is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

Mrs. Carl Atkinson was in Toronto last week for another x-ray treatment and is improving nicely.

Last Friday evening the Sunday school and day school, also the young people gave their annual Christmas concert at Inistioge church. The large audience very much enjoyed the children's recitations and dialogues. Congratulations to Miss Henderson, also the very appropriate pagent, "Star Gleams" by the older ones under Mrs. E. Stevens leadership. We wish to thank Miss Elva Wiltshire who gave a reading, also Glen and Marjory Jackson. Little Miss Marjory told us quite cutely what it was like to be the neglected middle daughter. As there was not good enough sleighing for a load, the prize—a pair of hand knit double mitts, went to Mr. G. Littlejohns of Proton Station who brought thirteen in one car and was responsible for 23 tickets. Oh yes, Santa was there to take the things off the tree.

HARD RECORD TO BEAT

Mr. Gordon Irwin of the suburbs brought in an egg, layed by a Plymouth rock hen, that measured a quarter of a yard by six and three-quarter inches; we think this is quite remarkable for this time of the year; no doubt her ambition was roused by seeing in the papers that egg production had fallen off.

PRICEVILLE

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, December 24th.

Mrs. Eliza Burt has gone to Toronto and is visiting friends.

Mr. Dougall Macphail from the west is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. Pinkerton.

Rev. N. MacDonald made a number of calls on the North Line last week.

Mrs. Donald Stewart is seriously ill. Dr. Carefoot of Markdale and Miss Perle McMaster, R. N., are in attendance.

The Willing Helpers and W.M.S. meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. McMeekin, Mrs. John Nichol presiding. After the usual opening exercises considerable business was transacted. Mrs. John Nichol gave a reading, "The Task Abroad." The following officers were elected for the W.M.S.: Pres., Mrs. A. Sutherland; Vice Pres., Miss Mary McEachern; Sec., Mrs. W. J McMillan; Treas., Miss Nellie McLean; Home helpers, Mrs. Kate McDonald; Supply Sec., Mrs. McMeekin; Glad tidings sec., Mrs. Wilf. Watson; Membership sec., Mrs. John Nichol. A splendid report was given by Mrs. Stewart Boice for the year's work and showed a good balance on hand. Miss Nellie McLean gave a good report of the Willing Helpers; over $250.00 was made this year. Considerable business was transacted. Miss Nellie McLean invited the January meeting to her home. A letter of appreciation for the Baby's Gift was read from Mrs. Ray McLean. Lunch was served by Mrs. W. J. McMillan and Miss Nellie McLean. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mr. David Hincks received word that his cousin, Mr. Walter Moral had passed away in Guelph on Tuesday. The funeral service was held Thursday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Kate McArthur, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. D. Stewart all on the sick list, also Mrs. Bill Williamson and a speedy recovery is hoped for them all soon.

Keep in mind the supper and Christmas Sunday school concert on Wednesday, December 20, in the Presbyterian church and on Thursday a Christmas tree and concert will be held in St. Columba.

Miss Margaret Turner, Shelburne, formerly of the Old Durham Road, was married on Saturday, December 16, 1933, to Mr. Ross Ferguson of Shelburne. We wish the happy couple a happy wedded life.

CEYLON

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver in the death of Miss Gladys, who passed away Thursday, in Hamilton Sanitarium The body arrived Friday noon, interment taking place Saturday in Greenwood Cemetery.

Miss Blanche Genoe of Owen Sound has arrived home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair was in Owen Sound Monday.

Mrs. F. D. Cairns returned from St. Catharines Monday evening.

Mrs. John Stewart returned last week from a visit with the members of her family in Toronto.

Mr. John McMillan, Owen Sound spent Friday with his mother here.

Mrs. Dougald Macphail visited Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P., in Markdale hospital on Thursday.

Miss Irene Marshall, R. N., is on a case at Rock Mills.

Mrs. Earl McLeod suffered a broken arm Monday, when she fell on the ice. Dr. Milne was called and the patient is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The school concert will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, when a good program will be presented. Admission 15c.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Dan Stewart on the sick list.

ROOTS FOR BEEF CATTLE

When roots are fed to beef cattle, turnips are invariably used, as it is fairly generally recognized that turnips are more suitable for fattening purposes than mangles, the latter being better suited for milk production. Experiments in the feeding of roots to beef cattle conducted at the various Experimental Farms and Stations have a high value for this purpose. Roots are particularly valuable when no other succulent feed is available. Pulped and mixed with cut or chaffed straw, or poor quality hay, they improve the palatability and feeding quality of these coarse roughages very much.

VANDELEUR

A Merry Christmas to Ye Editor and all readers of The Advance.

A splendid program is being prepared for the Christmas tree entertainment in the church on Thursday evening of this week under the auspices of the Sunday school and public school. Come and enjoy yourself with the children.

Miss Lillian Buchanan, the Missionary Convenor, had charge of the topic at the Young Peoples meeting on Tuesday evening and gave a very interesting discourse. Geo. Buchanan Mrs. L. Johnston and John Boland had charge of the games and contests.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Buchanan of Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was well attended and a good program was provided.

The Vandeleur community rink is about completed and is a credit to the committee and the chairman, Mr Louis Teeter, in particular who have worked hard at the task. At a meeting held recently it was decided to drill a well.

At the close of the church service on Sunday afternoon the postcard protest campaign which is being conducted in opposition to the sale of beer and wine in Ontario was explained by Rev. H. S. Warren and Mr. H. I. Graham. The following canvassers were appointed: Miss Lillian Buchanan, Mrs. Glen McGee, Mrs. Will. Hutchinson and Miss May Graham.

Mr. D. A. Graham and family of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham and family.

The W. I. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hare of Markdale on Wednesday last when a fine program was provided dress by Mr. W. E. Harris on wills law, etc.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

The Rock Mills Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ned Croft on December 13th, with ten members and two visitors present. The meeting opened by reading the 15th Chap. of John, followed by the business part. Officers for the coming year are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Barney Field; Vice pres., Mrs. Harry Patton; Sec., Mrs. Dick Clark; Assist. Sec., Mrs. Joyce Porteous; Treas., Mrs. Ned Croft; Assist. treas., Mrs. Chas. Hanley; Flower committee, Mrs. Harry Patton, Mrs. Wolstencroft; Sick committee, Mrs. Mary Badgerow, Mrs. Tom Fisher.

At the close a fowl dinner was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Fields. Lunch committee: Cake, Mrs. Ned Croft, Mrs. Laurie Pedlar; Sandwich Mrs. Chas. Hanley and Mrs. Sam Fisher.

Farmer in the northwest sells his potatoes at a point 150 miles north and on the return trip brings back fish to sell.

MAXWELL

A presentation was held on Tuesday, December 12 by the members of Maxwell United church for Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright. Mrs. E Buckingham read the address and Mr. J. Stephen and Mrs. Geo. Ross presented a handsome rocking chair and magazine rack to the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wright expressed their thanks in a few well chosen words. After a short program of speeches, songs and readings a dainty lunch was served and a social time spent.

On Thursday, December 14, the Maxwell branch of the W. I. met at the home of Mrs. C. Long with a good attendance. The meeting opened with the Christmas hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The roll call was answered by a donation of a gift for a child, which will later be sent to some needy child for Christmas. After a short program there was an exchange of gifts from a tastefully decorated tree. Mrs. Long then served a lovely lunch.

On Thursday evening, December 14, the pupils of Maxwell school held their Christmas concert. Mr. Shouldice, our teacher, and the children deserve credit for a very successful entertainment.

Special Christmas services are to be held at each appointment of the Maxwell circuit of the United Church on Sunday. At Maxwell there will be a special service of Christmas carol singing, led by the choir and assisted by an orchestra. Everyone welcome.

ROCK MILLS

Merry Christmas to the Advance staff and its many readers.

Don't forget the concert to be held in the school here on Friday night, December 22nd. A program of songs, recitations, music, dialogues, pantomines, etc., will be given.

Mr. Lewis Pedlar was in Toronto Monday.

A large number of the children went to Flesherton Saturday and enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mr. Thos. Johnston of Kemble visited over the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Joyce Porteous, and husband.

Ione, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts has been very sick for a few days. We are pleased to learn that she is improving.

Miss E. M. Oliver spent the week end at her home near Priceville and attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Gladys Oliver, on Saturday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in their time of sorrow.

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