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ROCK MILLS

Miss Evelyn Campbell of Eugenia spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Laurie Betts,

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and son, Garth, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aldcorn of Toronto spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster and family.

Miss E. M. Oliver spent the Christmas vacation at her home near Priceville.

A large crowd attended the school concert held on December 22nd and enjoyed the program of songs, music recitations, dialogues, etc. $12.95 was taken in at the door.

Miss Ita Pedlar of Markdale and friend, Mr. Bert Watt, of Berkeley spent Christmas at the former's parental home.

We extend heartiest congratulations to Miss Lorna Chard and Mr Geo. Hill, who were married recently

DIED — On Monday, January 1st, 1934, at her home on Collingwood gravel, Clara A. Gilliland, beloved wife of John Hargrave. Full particulars next week.

A fair attendance of ratepayers turned out to the annual school meeting of S. S. No. 17, Artemesia. Mr. Dick Clark was chairman and Mr. Frank Betts secretary for the meeting. Mr. Chas. Newell was the retiring trustee and Mr. Cecil Betts was appointed in his place for a three-year term. Mr. Joyce Porteous is the new secretary-treasurer. Mr. Walter Russell secured the caretaking of the school; Mr. Ken Partridge will supply 20 cords of wood and Mr. Jas. Russell the cedar.

ROCK MILLS SCHOOL REPORT

4th — Russell Phillips, Ilene Russell, Ruby Monaghan, Doris Pedlar, Roy Fisher.

Sr. 3rd — Fred Partridge, Fred Betts.

Jr. 3rd — Hazel Wilkinson, Laura Pedlar, Loreen English, Orval Russell, Ted Croft, Glen Croft.

2nd — Bessie Russell, Edna Partridge, Arthur Betts, Phyllis Partridge and Laura Porteous equal), Harold Clark, Irene Woods, Eleanor Russell Chester Shier, Hilda Betts, Amanda Fisher, Mansell Atkinson, Gordor Shier, Harry Fisher.

Sr. 1st — Lillian Fisher, Russell Shier.

Sr. Pr. — Jack Porteous, Jean Phillips, Vernon Atkinson.

Jr. Pr. — Harold Betts, Evelyn Phillips, Helen Betts, Edna Shier, Ivan Woods, Edgar Betts.

—E. M. OLIVER, Teacher.

WHY HAVE TAXES INCREASED?

(Alliston Herald)

The report of Hon. W. G. Martin, minister of social welfare, contains some very interesting and valuable information. At the end of October there were no fewer than 6,525 Ontario families with approximately 19,575 children receiving assistance under the Mothers' Allowance Act. The total amount expended during the year was $2,806,239, which is a considerable increase over the previous year. There were also at the same date, 45,229 old age pensioners, an increase of 3,671 over the previous year with a gross expenditure of $9,097,496 of which the Dominion government provided $6,805,052; the province $1,466,888 and the municipalities $825,555. During the year 2,690 crippled children received benefits by way of treatment and orthopaedic equipment. Since the children's Protection Act was passed in 1893, 32,000 children have been made wards of the Children's Aid societies, all of which is one answer to the question sometimes asked: "Why have taxes increased."

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FEVERSHAM

Happy and prosperous new year to the Advance and staff.

The annual school meeting of school section, No. 7, Osprey, was held here on Wednesday afternoon last, there was a fair number of the ratepayers of the section out to receive the auditors report and also the school boards report, both of which were adopted. The inspector's report on the teachers work in both schools was good. There was some little discussion on past financing. Mr. Harvey Pedlar the retiring trustee was re-elected for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber of Flesherton were visitors with Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barber, last week.

Mr. Jack Vanwinkle of Toronto spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs John Ottewell at Providence.

Mr. George Burk is under the Dr's. care at present having had a bad heart attack on Sunday evening.

The teachers, Mr. Taylor, Miss Shouldice and Miss Gordon, have again returned to their duties.

Miss Mabel Ross of Toronto, who is a holiday visitor at her parental home near Maxwell, visited with her sister, Mrs. Milton Nichol, and family here last week.

Well I guess the commissioners of our telephone system forgot that the subscribers passed a motion that the premiums of the telephones were to be five dollars each for the year 1933. Oh! well, their absent mindedness only cost us two dollars each, more, and perhaps they will tell us why at the annual meeting.

Mrs. Milton Nichol and sister, Miss Mabel Ross, visited with their aunt, Mrs. John Black, last week.

Miss Hindle and Miss Falkner of Toronto visited with the former's aunt, Mrs. John Izard, and family on the 12th line and also with the former's father, Mr. Norman Hindle, near Gibraltar.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Will. Tyler spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler here.

Temperature here on Friday morning last was 30 below.

LEAD HALF DOLLARS ARE IN CIRCULATION

It was noticed in town on Tuesday that several counterfeit fifty cent pieces were in circulation, when one was noticed as it was given in change. They resemble the legal half dollar in design, but are considerably duller in appearance and smooth to handle, being made mainly of lead. When dropped they have not the ring of the silver piece and are also considerably softer and easily marred. A number of these pieecs have been discovered in various parts of Ontario, but this is the first instance of them being found in Flesherton.

Sunday School Concert

The annual New Year's entertainment on Monday evening in St. John's United church by the pupils of the Sunday school was somewhat marred in attendance by a blizzard during the evening, but the program numbers were well given. Only those directly interested in the work of the pupils had courage to face the storm.

The opening number was a chorus by the school, followed with two welcome numbers, one by the beginners' class and the other by Genevieve Milne and Munroe Scott. A short cantata "Getting Santa Off" was presented by the primary department, followed by recitations by Evelyn McTavish and Margaret Turney. Remarks were made by the Superintendent, Dr. E. C. Murray, and the Sec., Mr. A. Sparks, which showed the Sunday school in a flourishing condition. The average attendance during the year was placed at 82 and there was a balance on hand after the year's expenses were paid. The last number was a lengthy cantata, "Trouble in Toyland" that was well given, the principal actors playing their parts to perfection. The Piper brothers rendered a number of excellent selections and were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. R. Piper, at the piano.

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PRICEVILLE

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, but it was poorly attended. W. Ramage was voted to the chair, and Elmer Watson as secretary. It was decided to countenance the school fair. Owing to indifference of the ratepayers in attending the meetings it was decided to not send a delegate this year or contribute the customary $2.00 application fee W. Ramage gave the report of the last meeting at Easter which brought forth discussion on several resolutions brought forward there. Rev. A. Sutherland was elected trustee in place of Harold Karstedt, whose term had expired.

Mr. Donald McArthur is now a patient at Markdale hospital.

Mrs. Maltby, (nee Jean Buckham) Miss Doris McLean, her mother Mrs. A. B. McLean, left on Tuesday for Toronto, the latter for a week's visit with friends there.

Miss Mary Belle McArthur of the Glen was also a returning passenger to the city.

The Y.P.S. at their meeting on Wednesday night, held a community sing song of Christmas carols and hymns, together with contests in St Columba church basement. The stormy weather interfered with the attendance.

All the teachers home for the holidays return this week to their various duties—glad no doubt!? the holidays are over. They are Misses Donalda Nichol, Marion Muir, Allie McInnnes, Alex. McLean, and possibly others.

What was a narrow escape occurred on the farm of Mr. Angus McArthur on Friday last, when his two sons J. D. and Douglas, making some fixings about the car with the aid of a lantern resulted in a fire which destroyed cushions, the top, and a hole in the roof of the garage.

An orchestra dispensed sweet music on New Years eve at St. Columba, in "Silent Night," "Star of the East," and accompanied the vocal selections as well. They were Mrs. J. C. Harrison, organ; Mrs. J. G. Whyte, Jack McKechnie and Jack Ritchie on violins, and Miss Mary McKinnon on the guitar.

The Priceville Old Boys' and Girls' Association request the pleasure of your company at their annual euchre and dance to be held in Pythian castle hall, 245 College St. (East of Spadina) on Friday, January 19th. at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50c.; including tax. Pres., Alex. McEachern; Secretary, Delia Macphail.

Miss Catharine McMillan, R. N., of Dunnville and friend spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. MacIntyre (nee Jean Campbell) and three daughters left on Friday for her home at Buffalo, after spending the past month with her parents.

Mr. Chas. Tucker won the prize of a bag of flour at Mr. Ray McLean's store, for purchasing the largest amount in two weeks.

The teachers and pupils have all returned to their different schools after the Christmas vacation.

Misses K. and Elizabeth Campbell returned to Montreal last week after a short visit with friends and attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mrs. Wm. Bell of Paisley is spending a couple of weeks at her brothers, Mr. Alex. Stewart's, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLean and son Glenn, spent Christmas in Shelburne.

Miss Esther McInnis of Toronto spent Christmas at her home.

S. S. NO. 4, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4th — Ted Moore 73.
Jr. 4th — Marjorie Stevens 73, Beth Stinson 72.
Sr. 3rd — Jack Bannon 65.
Sr. 2nd — Muriel Talbot 74.
Sr. 1st — Alma Atkinson 84, Fred Bannon 80, Loreen Talbot 76.
Jr. 1st — Winnie Awde 81.
Primer — Russell Lee 78.
—HELEN HENDERSON, Teacher.

IN MEMORIAM

HENDERSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, who passed away January 2nd, 1929.

Nothing but memories as we journey on,
Longing for her face and smiles that are gone.

—Sadly missed by her Sons and Daughters.

EUGENIA

Here's to wish you all a happy and prosperous 1934.

Mr. Guy Kaitting of Feversham and sister, Miss Queenie, teacher near Owen Sound, visited with their brother, Mr. Will. Kaitting, and family one day during the holidays.

The Hammond family of Toronto spent Christmas with relatives in the village.

Miss Millie McMullen of Toronto spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. M. McMullen.

Miss Kathleen Pedlar of Markdale visited over the week end at her parental home.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 28. There was a good attendance of ratepayers. Mr. A. F. Pedlar was elected trustee, Mr. Robt. Purvis being the returning trustee. Mr. Chas. Martin received the contract of caretaking at the sum of $40. Mr. Fred Duckett got the contract for 25 cords of hardwood and Mr. John Park the cedar. Mr. Victor Campbell was secretary and Mr. C Martin chairman, for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Purvis and daughters of Orillia visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt Purvis.

Sixteen members of the ski-ing club from Toronto spent a few days during the holiday season at the Club House.

Mrs. C. Martin and Miss Marge of Eugenia spent New Year's day at the former's parental home.

Mr. Ernie Fenwick of the 12th Line spent a few days with his friend, Mr. Jack Park.

Miss I. Proctor, who has been nursing Mrs. J. Porteous the past few weeks, returned to Duncan to spend New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parson and daughter, from near Flesherton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Parson.

Mr. Donald MacDonald went to the Markdale hospital on Sunday for treatment. We hope he soon regains his former good health.

Mrs. G. Proctor and grand-daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Kimberley spen Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor here.

BEEF REQUIREMENTS

Investigations of the Ontario Department of Agriculture show that butchers, desirous of supplying customers with beef of a quality eligible for grading according to Dominion Government standards, are looking for carcasses weighing from 450 to 500 pounds with a top of 600 pounds, and carrying sufficient finish. Such carcasses come from cattle weighing 950 to 1050 pounds, with a top of 1100 pounds. This covers butcher cattle, steers and heifers.

In the fed calf and yearling class, the weight most in demand is 350 to 450 pounds, being from fed calves weighing from 600 to 800 pound live, sufficiently finished to be eligible for Red or Blue Brand Beef.

There is also a limited demand for weighty steer carcasses, from 600 to 700 pounds, to take care of the demand for more mature beef, and for supplying institutions. These should come from steers weighing 1100 to 1200 pounds.

There appears to be a vast number of beef carcasses moving into retail channels, of desirable weight but without sufficient finish for government grading. These carcasses are coming from all classes of live cattle, and it would seem that this condition is due to lack of breeding or feeding.

Badgerow — Osborne

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Maxwell United church parsonage by Rev. Mr. McNeil on Saturday, December 30th., when Audrey Olive Osborne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne, of Wareham was united in marriage to Mr. John Badgerow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Badgerow of the Fourth Line, Artemesia.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of cruise-blue silk crepe with touches of white, with hat, coat and other accessories to match. The young couple were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Mr. John and Miss Hazel Osborne.

After the ceremony they returned to the bride's home, where they partook of a dainty wedding supper, after which they left for the groom's farm on the Fourth Line, where they will reside. A host of friends join in wishing this esteemed young couple a very happy and prosperous wedded life.

PORTLAW

Mr. Thomas Phillips has been suffering from a very severe attack of blood poisoning. He has been treated at Markdale hospital and we have heard that he is somewhat improved. We hope to hear soon of his complete recovery.

An event of much interest to this community took place at Markdale last Saturday when Mr. John Badgerow and Miss A. Osborne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborne, were united in marriage. The bride and groom are popular young people of the community and the good wishes of all are extended to them for their future happiness.

Miss Mary Sheardown was home from Toronto with her parents for Christmas day.

Miss Violet Taylor of Toronto spent yuletide holidays at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Holmes have taken up their residence on the Shires homestead. We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Marjory Jamieson is visiting with her cousins on the Eighth Line.

Mr. Walter Nuen had quite an experience with a deer lately. The animal came into the yard and acted very tame, eating hay from Mr. Nuen's hand. Apparently the animal had been wounded.

Quite a number of happy family re-unions have taken place during the yuletide season.

The attendance at service at Mount Zion church last Sunday was small on account of weather conditions. However, the pastor Mr. McNeil, got there and did not disappoint the few preaching as usual an interesting sermon.

Our school concert proved to be one of the best yet given, this is saying a good deal. Mr. C. D. Meldrum acted as chairman and every item of the lengthy program went off without a hitch, proving that Miss Heard had her pupils well trained.

The annual school meeting on Wed. last was well attended. Mr. Fred Plantt was re-elected trustee and the usual round of business was transacted in a harmonious way.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Cameron desire to express their thanks to all those who so kindly extended their sympathy and aid during the sickness and death of their husband and father.

Men will do worse things from greed than from any other cause.

NOTICE

Until further notice best grade of Alberta Rose flour 98 lb. bag for $2.10.—F. G. Karstedt, Priceville.

CEYLON

Mr. Jackson Stewart returned to Toronto Normal school Tuesday.

Misses Allie and Edith Grant of Toronto visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Torry and Jack of Lauriston were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper.

Misses Mabel and Allie Parslow returned to their schools at Toronto an Grimsby after spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Mrs. Wm. Tracey and two children who have been spending a week with Mrs. Martin Phillips and Mr and Mrs. Will. Gibson, returned to Toronto Saturday.

Miss Hilda Genoe left Saturday for Toronto where she has secured a position.

Miss Catharine Cairns left Tuesday for Toronto after holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns.

Miss Margaret Sinclair, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents returned to Toronto Tuesday.

Miss Marion Muir has returned to her school at Oro Station.

The Ladies' Aid held their December meeting on Wednesday, the 27th, at Mrs. A. C. Muirs. As there was a small attendance it was decided to leave the election of officers over for the January meeting, which is to be held in the church. Lunch was served at the close and the Christmas exchange of gifts took place.

Mr. Edward Sargeant of Owen Sound was a recent visitor with W. T. Genoe and family.

Seeking The News

Because a paper is constantly seeking news to make its columns interesting to a wide circle of readers, many persons attempt to take advantage of the editorial staff by handing in advertising readers in the guise of news. When these are returned or do not appear in print, the readers invariably take it upon themselves to hurl abuse at the paper. They consider the humanitarian services rendered by their special organization as worthy of all the "free space" they can get. If these persons would only stop to consider where the paper would be if every organization received the same amount of the "free advertising" they expect for their own society, the criticism would cease. There are still people, too who think the price they pay for their paper covers its cost of production. The amount paid does not pay for even the cost of the materials used in its printing. A newspaper's chief source of revenue is its advertising. And if this is to be given free to every organization whose members are enthused on a cause, where will the publisher turn for money to pay his expenses? — Petrolia Advertiser.

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