PRICEVILLE

Santa Claus' visit to Durham was instrumental in taking many from here to see the big procession of young humanity, many hundreds of them. We learn that the contestants in the various classes were so many that another Saturday has to be had to give all an opportunity to compete, Mr. Angus McCormick with his pipes and Miss Anna McVicar, a pretty, clever Scotch dancer were engaged for the occasion by the town.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held in St. Columba United Church on Sunday, a goodly number partook of the elements, notwithstanding the prevailing storm of the day.

Another fine Calander is being given out this year by Mr. McVicar's firm, a beautiful scene of a lake in the background with a cosy invitingly lighted house in the front. The store is nicely decorated for the Christmas season, with goods tidely displayed and handsome winsome willing waiters on hand to show goods and satisfy the customers. This family has three members going to high school in your town.

Lots of water in the well, a pump with hose attachment is planned, we hear, to sprinkle the surface when Jack Frost comes along, to visit our new rink, somewhat dilatory, but just you wait.

Miss Alma McLean was home on a forced visit through sickness, returned to the hospital on Thursday of last week in Toronto, for further diagnosis or treatment. We wish the best to this estimable young lady, who was making good progress as a nurse there.

The matrimonial market is in a flourishing state in and around here.

The singing classes under the tuition of Miss Middaugh are holding their annual concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, this week, songs, recitations, plays and glees, will be given by the pupils.

On the Friday evening following the S. School of St. Columba United, will hold their annual Christmas concert in the church, a fine program is being prepared, and a good time as usual is looked for.

The Y.P.S. of St. Columba Church met at the home of the Misses Mather. The hymn "Go Labour on" opened the meeting followed by prayer by Rev. Johnston. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. John Ritchie, leader of the Literary Group took charge of the meeting and the hymn "Jesus the very thought of thee" was sung. The Scripture and explanation, were read by Miss E. Mather. The discussion period was taken by Miss Roberta Harrison, who gave a very interesting story on "Reading" hymn "Soldier of Christ Arise" was sung. Mr. Alex Weir gave a reading, "Born in a Stable." Mr. Stewart Muir invited the Y.P.S. to his home for the January Home meeting. Hymn "Breathe on me breath of God" was sung and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. An important part of the programme was a "Grocery Shower" tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Randall (nee Allie Lockhart). The address was read by Miss Roberta Harrison and the presentation made by Misses Anna McLean and Frances Reiley. Mr. and Mrs. Randall were taken by surprise but each made a fitting reply, thanking the Y. P. S.

A social hour was spent in games and a bountiful lunch was served by the hostesses and assistants. A vote of thanks was moved to the Misses Mather and was replied to by Miss E. Mather and Mr. Mather. The singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

A merry Christmas, staff and readers.

Messrs. Alex. Donald and Archie and Miss May Stewart, visited Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Bell, Paisley, who is not enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hay of Swinton Park visited last week at A. L. Hincks'.

Mr. Stuart Carson of Swinton Park spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. Harry Pedlar of Toronto was a visitor last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacCuaig visited Sunday at Mr. Jno. McKechnie's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol and family visted Sunday at Mr. Dan L. McArthur's, in the Glen.

Miss Hilda McKechnie, Durham, spent the week end at her brother, Bills.

This Friday afternoon the pupils and teachers, will have a concert in the afternoon, when all the parents and children are invited.

IN MEMORIAM

PATTON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Ann Patton, who departed this life, Dec. 18, 1930.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by The Family.

IN MEMORIAM

PATTON—In loving memory of our dear sister Margaret, who was called home Dec. 18th, 1930:

Our homes are sad without you,
How lonely are our hearts?
Could we but only hear thy voice,
What joy it would impart.

—Ever remembered by Sisters and Brother.

FEVERSHAM

Funeral of Jas. F. Thomson Was Largely Attended

One of the largest gatherings of people ever to attend a funeral here gathered to pay their last respects to the late Jos. F. Thomson, victim of the truck accident near Hanover on Monday, December 9th. Jim as he was familiarly called was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomson, whose home is just north of here a couple of miles on the 12th line. He was about 30 years old, the only son of the family and was well thought of by all who knew him, in fact an exemplary young man and of a quiet disposition and his sudden passing came as a great shock to the whole community. He was born near here and had resided here all his life and the family were old residents of this part of Osprey, his grandparents coming here in the pioneer days of this part of the Township and much sympathy is expressed for the now sorrowing family.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, Mr. A. Frisby, Mr. W. Nicholl, and Mr. A. Viedenbury and sister of Agincourt, Scarboro, Mr. and Mrs. F. McArthur of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Thomson, Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monaghan, Singhampton and Mr. Chris Douglas, NewLiskeard, also friends and acquaintances from Stayner, Nottawa, Thornbury, Collingwood and pretty River Valley, in fact from miles around. The church did not hold half of the people, he was a member of the Thornbury lodge of A.F. and A.M. and a number of his brother masons attended, joined by the local members of Flesherton lodge here.

Rev. E. S. Clifton conducted the service in the church and at the grave and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Cutter and was under the direction of the masons. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

A pillow from the parents and sisters, wreath from the Thornbury masonic lodge, sprays from his uncle Chris Thomson, Feversham, Feversham foot ball team. Mr. Guy Kaitting and sister. Miss Queenie Kaitting; Masonic Brethern, Feversham, Mr. Russell and Hazel Cameron, Rob Ro-- Mr. and Mrs. John Poole and family.

The flower bearers were the Feversham foot ball team. The pall bearers were Messrs. Morton Sayers, James Davidson, Thomas Brown, Chas. Long, Wm. Heitman, James Hudson, Brother Masons.

The Y. P. S. here held their meeting on Wednesday last, at the home of Mrs. Clifton, Miss Shouldice had charge of the literary part of the meeting and chose Sir Wilfred Campbell as the Topic. The meeting was opened with a hymn, after which Miss Shouldice led in prayer. This was followed by the Scripture reading by Robert MacQuay on which the Rev. Mr. Clifton gave a short talk, Lloyd Clifton gave an acount of Wilfred Campbell's life, after which followed several of his poems, read by Burton Conron. Gordon Davidson and Mac. Stephens, Miss Gordon had another chorus for the meeting, Irma Smith sang "The Meeting in the Air," accompanied by her guitar. Helen Springgay gave a violin solo, "Jesus took my Burdon." The meeting closed by a hymn and the Mizpah benediction. Herb Eby then had a few contests for which he gave prizes. This was greatly enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. James Long's, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, with Mr. H. Francis in charge, it is to be a Christmas program. The social evening is to follow in the first part of the new year.

VICTORIA CORNERS

On Wednesday, December 5th, the ladies of the W. M. S. held their annual thankoffering meeting at the church. A short program was given and Mrs. Murray of Flesherton addressed the meeting. We very much enjoyed Mrs. Murray's explanation of our three mottoes. Lunch and coffee were served.

Miss Ina Acheson visited last week at her brother's, at Maxwell.

Mrs. Sam Stewart is in the general hospital in Toronto. For some time she has been having trouble with her arm going out of joint at the shoulder blade.

Mr. Jas. Best is under Dr. Milne's care.

The ladies of the W. A. held their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday at the church, they are as follows:

Pres. — Mrs. Jos. Batchelor.
Vice Pres. — Mrs. Chas. Moore.
Rec. Sec. — Miss Maud Acheson.
Assis. Rec. Sec. — Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher.
Cor. Sec. — Mrs. Russell Patterson.
Treas. — Mrs. Wm. Talbot.
Organist — Mrs. Robt. Lee.
Sunshine Com. — Mrs. Art Jackson, Mrs. Walter Nichol and Mrs. Will Acheson.
Devotional Com. — Mrs. Oscar Patterson, the Misses Ina and Maud Acheson and Winnifred Talbot.
Buying Com. — Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. C. Moore.
Lunch Com. — Mrs. W. Gallagher and Mrs. A. Jackson.
Com. Concert Program — Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Mrs. Oscar Patterson and Mrs. Russell Patterson, Misses Ina and Maud Acheson and Winnifred Talbot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas Semple of Markdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson and family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their hours of sadness, over the loss of a loyal son and dear brother.

Mr. Mannie Dobson of this neighborhood, who was so seriously injured in the truck accident of last week, is slowly improving, but is yet bed fast and under the care of the Doctor and his mother by his side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple and little son spent Sunday with Mr. Jack McMillan and family, near Singhampton.

The ladies aid of Providence church was postponed last week on account of the sad gloom cast over this community by the death of Mr. J. Thomson. The Ladies Aid will be held this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Ottewell.

The inside history of oil would probably reveal a lot of inside history of the world.

50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated quietly by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caswell at their home in town, on Monday. Quite a number of appropriate gifts were received from members of the family, besides a lovely wedding cake. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Caswell by The Advance with the wish that they will have many more years of pleasure in life.

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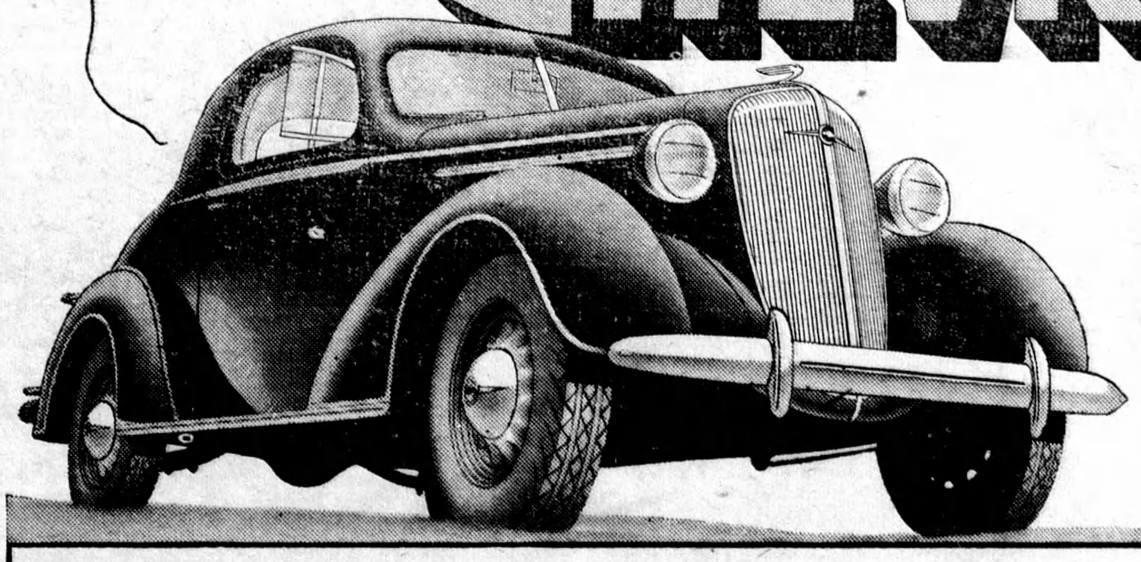

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