KIMBERLEY

The annual church meeting was held in the church on Tuesday night with a fair attendance. Rev. McAuslan presided. Reports were encouraging, especially the treasurer's report, showing minister's salary paid up to the end of the year, caretaker and all other expenses fully met with a balance on hand of $7.50 for salary, $3.50 from collections on hand. We congratulate our efficient treasurer, also the other officers of the several branches of the church. The only exception is the W. M. S., which have had to discontinue their meetings through winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Idle, Clarksburg, visited Mrs. Idle's aunt and uncle on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jas. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burritt.

On Friday night our community was joined by East Mountain people at the hall and gave Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Idle two chairs from Kimberley, a set of dishes from the mountain people, also several other useful articles. Mr. Idle reponded in a neat reply thanking all; the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and as you please.

On Wednesday evening a dance was put on in the C. M. Hall but owing to bad weather was not very well attended.

Miss C. Dinsmore, a former teacher spent the week end as guest of Mrs. Arnold Lawrence.

Mr. Andrew Fawcett had the misfortune on Sunday night while going home from his mother's, of falling on the road and breaking his leg. He was taken to Collingwood Hospital where it is being looked after.

Mr. Hartley and Carman Lawrence left for Kirkland and Larder Lake where they have secured jobs with the hydro.

ROCK MILLS

The roads are very icy and in a dangerous condition for travelling. Several cars left the road in Pedlar's swamp and had to be drawn out with horses.

Mrs. Badgerow, who is with Mrs. Fred Jamieson, 8th line, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Laurie Betts.

The Ladies' Aid held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Field on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Owing to the disagreeable day only four ladies were present.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Mr. Robt. Priestly of Maxwell on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Newell visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Binnington, Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and daughter, Vilda, of Walkerton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Chard visited recently with their daughter Mrs. Hill near Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best of Toronto, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Croft visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, 4th line.

Mr and Mrs. Archie McEachnie and family of Priceville, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pedlar.

Mrs. Alex. English spent a week with relatives in Toronto.

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EUGENIA

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Garnet Magee on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. C. Turner, the vice-pres. presided for the devotional period after which Mrs. Francis Genoe, the pres., took the chair for the remainder of the meeting. After the roll call, the minutes were read and approved. It was decided to answer the March roll call by a Biblical verse containing the word "heart". All agreed to withdraw the February meeting. Other business matters were discussed after which the meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Bushell. A short program followed which consisted of a reading, "Dad's Advice," by Miss Dolly Ottewell, "The second mile" by Mrs. John Campbell and "Hard Luck" by Mrs. C. Martin. Contests were conducted by Mrs. Lewis Genoe and Mrs. Well Graham. At the close of the program a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Magee and assistants. The W. A. extend their thanks to Mrs. Magee for the use of her home and for her kind hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shortt and sons visited on Sunday with the Essland family at Rob Roy.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and son Earl and wife and little daughter of Dundalk were Sunday visitors with the former's brother, Mr. Jas. Fawcett, wife and family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole and daughter, Grace of the 12th line.

Miss Jean Graham, who is spending the winter at Flesherton, and nephew, Master Frank Graham spent the week end at the latter's parental home.

Mrs. Badgerow visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Laurie Betts, Rock Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and son, Ian, of Kimberley, also Mr. Gordon Wilson visited on Sunday with the Messrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Fred Jamieson, who is ill.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. A. Bushell, who are the happy grandparents of a little son, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bushell, Toronto, last week.

Miss Marjorie Benson of Maxwell visited friends in this vicinity for a couple of days.

The north unit of the W. A. are holding a "Olde tyme" social in the basement of the church on Friday evening.

The Y. P. U. met on Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. C. Martin presided and took the devotional period. Miss Ida Benson was organist for the evening. After the opening hymn, the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Scripture passages were read by Miss Jean Tudor and Miss Ida Benson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The literary convenor, Miss Evelyn Campbell took the discussion topic, "Family at work and play." The last chapter of Proverbs was read consecutively, which showed the qualities of a virtuous woman. For recreation, Mrs. Martin conducted a "Kitchen Utensil" contest. The meeting closed by all singing "The more we get together the happier we'll be."

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Friday, January 29th, 1937

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PRICEVILLE

St. Columba W. M. S. and W. A. held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. H. B. McLean. In the absence of the president, Mrs. F. G. Karstedt presided for the W. M. S. The theme for devotions was "Jesus and women and children." A letter was read from our missionary, Miss Florence Fee of West China and also a Chinese Christmas Folder describing the work with kindergartens, neighborhood schools and baby welfare. Miss Edith James presided for the W. A. and led in a worship service for the new year. Plans were made for the winter's activities. Reports of treasurer and secretary of both societies were read, showing a year of progress. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna McLean and a social half hour spent over the tea cups.

Rev. H. E. Wright purposes for the next two Sundays, dealing with the history of church music, from its inauguration down to the present time. As music is a means of expressing the deepest things in one's experience, and providing a release and comfort when other things fail in times of stress, this vital subject should prove very interesting when dealt with by a musician of Mr. Wright's ability.

Mr. W. W. Ramage has recovered a measure of health and strength and is visiting for a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Williams near Holstein.

The Willing Helpers' and W. M. S. meeting were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Colin McLean, with 23 present. Miss Mary McEachern presided over the meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Bradey Irwin, read the minutes, Mrs. Stuart Boyce sent her resignation in as president, Mrs. Jack McMeekin was appointed to take her place. Hymn, "Yield not to temptation" was sung; Mrs. Jack McMeekin gave a splendid reading on New Year's prayer and was much enjoyed; Mrs. Aldcorn gave a very interesting talk on the subject "Unkindness," which was thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting was closed by repeating the creed in unison. It was decided that the Willing Helper's meeting be held first for the year. The executive was appointed to draft out the program for both meetings.

Mrs. Sutherland presided over the W. M. S. and opened with a few words of scripture, followed by prayer. "Jesus keep me near the Cross" was sung followed by Scripture read responsively from Samuel, 14 Chap. to 42nd verse; Mrs. Henry Tucker gave a splendid reading on "The little Black Sheep." Mrs. Sutherland also gave a reading on Dr. Goforth; Mrs. A. L. Hincks read a chapter from the study book "The True Heralds." It was decided to make quilts for the bale to be sent in June, instead of September this year. It was agreed to send Miss Sarah McLean a treat the following day, who would celebrate her birthday, January 20th. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. A delightful lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. R. McLean. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th at the home of Miss Nellie McLean, when all the ladies are cordially invited.

The Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Whyte. Mrs. John McMillan presided in the absence of Mrs. Boyce. Miss Mary McKinnon gave a splendid paper on Current Events. Mrs. Wilfred Watson gave an interesting paper on the life of our present king and family. Community singing was much enjoyed, after which lunch was served and a social time spent.

Miss Mary McEachern returned home after spending some time visiting her sisters on the South line.

Mr. Wm. Ramage, who has not been well has gone to his daughter's, Mrs. Chas. McDougall, Holstein, where his wife has been for a time. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Ramage will continue to gain strength and feel better.

Mrs. McMeekin returned home after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. B. Irwin.

The annual meeting of the agricultural society was held Thursday afternoon in the hall. Mr. Thos. Nichol presided over the meeting. Considerable business was dealt with. The election of officers took place. Pres., Wm. Beaton; 1st Vice Pres., Mr. J. P. McMillan; Sec. Vice., Archie McArthur; Sec.-Treas; Garfield Whyte; Directors: Jim Sturrock, Wm. Beaton, Henry Eckhardt, Gordon McEachern, Arthur Bell, Ed. Sullivan, Thos. Nicholl, John Nicholl (Sr.), Angus McVicar, Wm. McBride. It was decided to have the fall fair on Sept. 21 and 22. The lady directors are: Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mrs. W. G. McBride, Mrs. E. Sullivan, Mrs. A. B. McArthur, Mrs. J. G. Whyte, Miss Edna Ferguson resigned and Mrs. John P. McMillan was elected in her place.

Messrs J. D. Campbell, Bert Irwin and Neilburt McKenzie spent the week end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Buckham spent the week end in Toronto.

BORN — In Durham hospital on January 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKeown, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson and Mrs. Wm. Beaton motored to Owen Sound, Sunday to see Mr. Ross Stevens who had his tonsils removed in the hospital. His wife accompanied them home. They also visited with Misses Annie and Agnes Harrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradey Irwin entertained a number of friends to a card party one evening recently.

Mr. Wottland of Knox College, Toronto occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church, all present enjoyed his fine message. At the evening service he played the piano and was a fine singer.

On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher entertained about 30 of the neighbors, when a splendid time was enjoyed playing progressive euchre. Good prizes were given to the winners.

VANDELEUR

The annual congregational meeting for Vandeleur church was held following the service last Sunday afternoon. Good reports were presented from the Church, Sunday School, Young People's Society, etc., and the following officers were elected for the church: Elders, Messrs. Jos. Buchanan, Thos. Shannon and Lundy Johnston; Stewards: Messrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson, H. I. Graham, Will Johnston, Geo. Buchanan, E. Warling and D. McGee; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

The Y. P. S. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons last Friday evening. The meeting was in charge of the social committee. The previous meeting of the Y. P. S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shannon, with the citizenship committee in charge.

On Thursday evening of last week a large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles, who were recently married, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warling and spent a few pleasant hours together. During the course of the evening the bride and groom were presented with a miscellaneous shower of valuable articles. Mr. Bowles made a suitable reply, thanking the friends for their kindness.

The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren recently presented certificates to Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham, Pauline Hutchinson and Jim Stewart, who wrote and received credit in the teacher training course given by the pastor last fall.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Barney Field on Wednesday, January 20th, with a small attendance, as the weather was not very favourable. The meeting opened by singing "Hallelujah Thine the Glory." The 5th chapter of John was read, followed by prayer. Collection amounted to $1.20. After the business part the meeting closed by singing, "Have you any room for Jesus." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Russell on Wed., Feb. 17th, to quilt. Lunch committee: Cake, Mrs. B. Field, Mrs. Sam Fisher; Sandwiches, Mrs. H. Patton, Mrs. A. Blackburn.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. Fred Barber of Flesherton was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Barber here last week.

Miss Margaret Hawton, R. N. spent a day with Mrs. Colquette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawton of Stayner were visitors with the former's brother, Mr. Ern Hawton and family here recently.

A very unusual winter for this part of the country. About one half the winter gone and no snow of any account, but if all the rain that has fallen had come down in snow we would have been snowed in or the world snowed out.

A good many cases of influenza around this neighborhood is reported.

The road work is being done by trucks here this winter in place of horse power.

Mr. Douglas has opened a drug store in the old hotel here.

Mr. W. S. Kerton is trucking logs for Mr. E. Hawton. He is taking them to Rock Mills. Mr. Kerton has purchased a new truck.

Mr. Hugh Davidson is visiting friends in this neighborhood at present.

Mr. George Sled was on a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

The Duke of Windsor has been receiving the plaudits of his instructor upon his skiing prowess. It must be remembered however that he had considerable practice lately when he slid off his throne.

HOCKEY

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DETECTIVE STORIES

PETER'S FIND

Tramp, tramp, tramp, old Peter trudged wearily along through the darkness. His bones ached with fatigue, and at each step his water-soaked boots gathered more mud from the soft road. In spite of his degraded appearance. Peter was happy. Why shouldn't he be? Was he not a free man? Yes, although he could scarcely believe it, he was free at last. He knew that his future looked rather hopeless but he put this thought away into the back of his mind and began to think of the past. He had gained his freedom, and freedom to Peter meant almost as much as life itself. He valued it as only the innocent ex-convict can.

With these thoughts running through his mind, the old man peered eagerly into the inky darkness ahead of him in search of a light. He knew that he could not be far from that village, about which he had been told late that afternoon. The moon, which until then, had been completely hidden by the intercepting clouds, burst into a dim existence. The old man was glad of this and and quickened his pace. He looked around as if in search of some living thing on that lonely road, but all was as quiet as his prison cell.

Suddenly, his attention was attracted by a square piece of light on the ground, several yards from the road. His curiousity was aroused to such an extent that he decided to investigate and find the origin of this strange square of light. Leaving the road he carefully began to approach the illuminated spot. Regardless of his care, he ran into a fence, which barred his way. Not until he felt the sharp wire in his hands and heard his only coat being torn to shreds, did the man realize that this fence was made of several strands of barbed wire. This caused him considerable anger, but he proceeded towards the light hoping for better luck there., After going only a few feet, he thought he saw a building ahead of him. As he drew nearer, he saw clearly the form of an old farmhouse. This sight filled the old man with hope that he might have shelter for the night. He investigated to make sure that the house was deserted. Then after trying without success, to open the front door, he went around to the back of the house. The door there was slightly ajar and with very little difficulty he succeeded in entering the woodshed. From there he proceeded into the main part of the house. He lit one of his three remaining matches and looked quickly around the small room. It was completely unfurnished. Then suddenly his gaze rested on a dark object in one corner. It looked like an old overcoat and this, he thought would keep him warm for the night. He made his way to that particular corner and put his hand down heavily on the coat. But there was something under it! He cautiously lifted the coat and began to feel the concealed object. It was cold and even damp in places. As his hands wandered over it he clearly felt the body of a buman being, Lighting another match, he saw that it was a man, who had evidently been murdered and left in that deserted house. The thoughts of murder made his blood run cold, for murderers were put in prison, and he knew what prison was like. What should he do? If he were found near the place, in all probability, he would be arrested. He was innocent it was true, but could he prove it? Last time he had been innocent but had spent three eternal years in prison for his innocence.

When these horrible thoughts beset old Peter, he wanted to get away as quickly as possible from this crime. He covered up the man and left the house as steathily as the murderer himself might have left. Just as he was going through the backdoor, and closing it as he did so, his foot got caught in the step, and the unfortunate Peter fell heavily to the ground. A sharp pain ran through his head, but he managed to crawl part way to the road. Then came darkness.

When Peter regained consciousness he was lying in a bed. He opened his eyes but saw no one near him. Where was he? Then gradually the horrible truth dawned upon him. He was a prisoner. People came into the room and spoke kind words to him and tried to make him comfortable. He could not understand it at all. Then at last came the policeman whom he had been expecting. He smiled at Peter and told him there was nothing to be afraid of. He also told the whole story of how they had suspected him and finally how they had arrested the real murderer. Pete closed his eyes peacefully. He still had that cherished possession—Freedom.

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