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Merry Christmas

May Friendships be Continued, New Friendships Made and Prosperity Abound in 1938.

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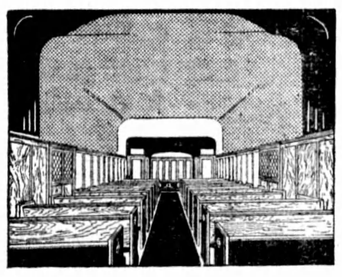

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J. J. Thompson Died Suddenly Last Week

Jeremiah J. Thompson, a well known and highly esteemed resident of this village for the past nineteen years and prior to that time a resident of Atemesia Township, passed away at his home here on Wednesday evening of last week. Death came suddenly, for the late Mr. Thompson, although he had been ailing in health for a number of years, had been able to be out and around. He suffered a weak spell as he prepared for bed Wednesday evening. Deceased would have celebrated his 85th birthday on the second of next month.

The late Mr. Thompson, who was born in Erin was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Thistle of Shelburne, and soon after their marriage they moved to Artemesia Township, where Mr. Thompson farmed until retiring and moving to this village nineteen years ago. He is survived by his sorrowing wife and two daughters, Etta, Mrs. Edgar Betts, of Flesherton, and Ada, Mrs. Lawson Whitehead of Markdale. A son Walter, passed away sixteen years ago.

The late Mr. Thompson was a member of S. John's United Church formerly Presbyterian, and a faithful attendant as long as his health permitted.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, when service was held at his late residence at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. G. R. Service, pastor of St. John's United Church, gave a comforting message to the bereaved family and also presided at the burial service in the mortuary chapel in Flesherton Cemetery, where interment will be made.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jos. Field Thos. Betts, John McDonald, Joseph Duncan, Richard and John Porteous.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Vail and two sons of Mansfield, Mrs. Calendar of Alliston, Mrs. Robert Thistle and Mr. James Thistle of Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowers of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson of Everett.

Mrs. T. Bannon Dies

Mrs. Thomas Bannon, who resides four miles south of Flesherton on No. 10 highway, passed away on Monday morning of this week, in her 80th year. We have a full account of the life of Mrs. Bannon, but we are unable to use it this week. The funeral is taking place this Wednesday afternoon, when service will be held at her late residence and interment to be made in Flesherton cemetery.

St. John's W.M.S.

The W. M. S. met in St. John's United Church with Mrs T. Sled in the chair. The subject of her programme was "Fellowship in the Church". After the opening exercises which consisted of singing, "O come all ye Faithful", reading of scripture and prayer, the following taking part, Mrs. Cargoe, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Inkster, Mrs McFadden read the Devotional leaflet.,The president then took the chair and called for the minutes of the last meeting which were read by Mrs. Jos. McKee who recently came from Saskatchewan. Mr. Service was present and conducted the election which resulted as follows: Hon. Pres. Mrs. K. Patton, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Pres. Miss Macmillan; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. I. Henry; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Karstedt; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Chapple; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Turney; Treas., Mrs. Duncan; Sec. Ch. Stewardship, Mrs. Cargoe; Stranger's Sec., Mrs. Moore; Supply Sec, Mrs Wright; Assistant Sec., Mrs MacMillan; Temp. Sec., Mrs. Heard; Mission Band Mesdames. Chapell. Service and Karstedt; Miss. Monthly Sec., Mrs. McFadden; Lit. Sec., Mrs. Sled; Assoc. Helper's Sec., Mrs. Inkster; Press,Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Armstrong; Pianist, Mrs. Blackburn.

Heralds for 1938 are: Japan: Mrs. Philips, India: Mrs. Alexander, Africa Mrs. Armstrong, Korea: Mrs. Thurston, Trinidad: Mrs. Turney, China: Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Sled; Canada: Mrs.Down.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Owen Sound FLESHERTON Toronto

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Baptist Services

The Christma Services in the local Baptist Churches were well attended and special music was rendered by the choirs at both churches. Miss Dorothy Foster delighted the Rock Mills congregation as a prelude to the service, with a number of Christmas carols on the piano, and the choir of young girls she had trained gave splendid service in the snging. The Rock Mills S. S. held their annual Christmas entertainment with the Superintendent presiding. The church was packed to the doors and for two hours the members of the Sunday School delighted the audience with a variety of talent which was greatly appreciated. Three Pageants were ably given with a short Play by friends of the 8th line. Great credit is due to the three workers in particular who laboured so enthusiastically and patiently to get the Sunday School scholars to such a high degree of efficiency as manifested by each one, and the thanks of the school and church were tendered to Miss Dorothy Foster, Mrs. S. Philips, and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn, with all others who had helped to make the concert such a great success. Santa Claus appeared at the close of the program and from the tree gave a present to every scholar, accompanied with a bag of candy and an orange.

Doubtless before this you have been "put wise" to the fact that Christmas is coming.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of Rock Mills Ladies" Aid was held at the home of Mrs. B. Field on Wednesday, Dec. 17, with 11 members and one visitor present. The secretary's report was read and the roll call taken. The treasurer's report showed the amount taken in as $159.40, expenses of $147.64, leaving a balance of $11.76.

The election of officers for 1938, resulted, by ballot, as follows: Pres., Mrs. B. Field; Vice Pres., Mrs. Ashton; Treas., Mrs. Ned Croft; Sec., Mrs. C. Hanley; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Wallace Fisher; Flower and Treat Com., Mrs. B. Field and Mrs. Ned Croft; Visiting Com., Mrs. J. Boyce.

Mrs. Emily Croft was made an honorary member of the Aid. The year's business being finished, the meeting cosed by singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," after which lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ned Croft on Wednesday, Jan. 19th. Lunch Com.—Sandwiches, Mrs. Harry Paton, Mrs. A. English; Cake, Mrs. B Field, Mrs. A. Blackburn.

Concert at Priceville

The SHIELS FAMILY of Chesley will give a 2-hour program in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church PRICEVILLE - on - Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1937 Special Christmas Numbers Admission: - - 35c and 15c

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

will be held in the

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Monday, Dec. 27

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