VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Wallace Fisher of Rock Mills visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Linton, for a few days last week.

Russell Linton has been quite sick with the 'flu, but is able to be out of bed again.

The Y. P. of Inistioge are having their meetings at the several homes again. Last week they were at the home of John Duncan. The week before they held a social evening at the home of Gertrude Montgomery.

Harold Jackson is in Toronto looking for a position. He completed his thirty days' training.

On Thursday, Jan. 9th, the ladies of Inistioge W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moore, when seventeen members and four visitors were present, besides a number of wee tots. The "better half" of a number of the ladies also enjoyed themselves in the other room. The meeting opened with Mrs. Copeland, the president, in the chair and the hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by New Year's suggestions. Some of these were personal while others were in regard to the church. Mrs. Walter Nichol read the 97th Psalm and Mrs. Robt. Acheson led in prayer. Mrs. Russell Patterson gave a very suitable topic based on the 1st verse of the Psalm. New year readings were given by Hazel Copeland, Muriel Talbot and Mrs. Oscar Patterson. Mrs. Art Jackson read an impressive temperance story. Mrs. Elmo Stevens sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Anna Maude Acheson, entitled "Sweeter as the Days Go By." Mrs. Chas. Moore, the missionary secretary passed around a missionary monthly paper, for the members to scan, which was issued by the Presbyterian church and bore the date of August, 1866, and also the name of her grandfather. She read one small item which referred to the war which was in progress between Germany and Prussia. A foot note said that the telegraph system had brought word that peace had been signed. Let us hope that when that good news comes after this war it will really be lasting peace The business of the coming year was discussed and birthday names distributed. The collection was received and a number of the members started the year off right by renewing their membership. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Batchelor.

(Intended for Last Week)

Miss Doris Bannon returned to Toronto after the New Year with her brother, Jim, and thence proceeded to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore spent Christmas with her family at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Ward of Toronto. They spent a week at Smithville. Charlie secured a job near Niagara and remained.

On Sunday December 28th Mr. Glen Eagle, student at Immanuel College, preached at Inistogue. Glen was born at Eugenia while his father was pastor of the Eugenia circut, ncluding Inistogue.

The weather was so bad, that not many were able to attend, but we hope to have another call from him.

A school meeting was held at S. S. No. 4. on Thursday during the holidays. Elmo Stevens, the retiring trustee, retains the secretaryship but Luther Love is the new trustee. An agitation had been on foot to close No. 4,there being less than the required number of pupils in the section, though there are others attending. This section, being part of the original, is not laid out to the best advantage. The service station on the corner opposite is not in this section as it belongs to Proton and so on down that side of the road.

It was found that if the school was closed the section would still have to pay taxes and appoint the trustees every year and it would not materially lessen the taxes for each ratepayer. So school keeps, and opens to-day, with Miss McDonald back in charge.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Take notice that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my son, Edward, without my written consent.

—J. P. OTTEWELL,
Flesherton

NOTICE

As I have been called for active service I am forced to close my watch and clock repairing business. Any articles left in for repairs may be secured by calling at my residence.

—S. E. I. Holley,
Flesherton.

PRICEVILLE

The W.M.S. and W. H. Societies of St. Andrew's church will be held at the Manse on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Jim Sturrock and son, Gordon, went to Toronto on Saturday. Gordon will go into the Hospital for Sick Children on Monday. All hope a speedy recovery for him.

Mrs. Teeter and family moved last week to Mr. Lorne Sharp's residence on the East Backline, Artemesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and family have moved into the village and are occupying the residence of the late Mrs. Hooper.

The marriage of Sadie Christine Carson and Mr. George Francis Merrick took place quietly at 4 p.m. in Vancouver, B.C., on January 4th, The young couple will reside in New Westminster.

Mr. John Ritchie left Friday to go into training at Long Branch.

Keep in mind the annual congregational meeting of St. Adrew's Presbyterian church this Wednesday evening. Lunch will be served.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol and boys spent New Year's at the home of Mr. L. McArthur.

Mr. Dave Hincks returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brown and J. A., Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Watson, Buñessan, were guests on Monday to a fowl dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison entertained members of the Hincks family Saturday to a Christmas dinner when over 20 were present from Toronto, Atwood and Wyoming and Arnold here.

Miss Lizzie Mather, spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. Robt. Vause, O. D., and also visited other friends there.

Mr. Harvey Anderson of Mount Forest spent a week visiting his sisters, Mrs. D. McKinnon, Mrs. Currie, and brother, Jno. Anderson.

Mr. Wm. McBride spent a few days in Toronto visiting his father, who is in the hospital having been knocked down by a car a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Niagara Falls, were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell.

The congregational Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15 in the evening at St. Andrews Church at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McArthur and Elinor, Harold and Gordon Nichol, enjoyed a fowl dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson recently.

Mrs. Jim Sturrock and Gordon visited last week with friends at Swinton Park.

Preparatory Service was held Friday afternoon in St. Andrews Church. Mrs. Sandy Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte joined the church and had their baby Christened.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol and boys enjoyed a fowl dinner on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ward Harrison.

Miss Marjorie Brown returned to Toronto after holidaying at her parental home.

The school meeting was held December 26th. The trustees are Jack Whyte, A. O'Dell, and Archie McKechnie.

MAXWELL

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Long on Thursday of last week, with a small attendance. The time was spent knitting and sewing for the Red Cross Society.

The concert by McDuff Copeland and Miss Williamson of Toronto held last Wednesday evening, in aid of the M. and M. Fund of the United Church, was a decided success.

Mr. Guy Poole of Toronto Normal School taught in our school last week.

Mr. Ed. Seeley held a very successful auction sale last Thursday.

The Y.P.S. will hold their meeting on Thursday evening of this week. All are cordially welcome to attend and join in the winter meetings.

The community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Seeley in the death of her father, Mr. Richard Davison of Wareham, who passed away on Friday of last week. The funeral service was held at Wareham United Church Monday afternoon.

There are 23,000 men employed clearing away the ruins and debris from the streets of London. Perhaps we better think of that when we feel inclined to complain about a bit of ice, snow or slush on our streets.

We have not any way of knowing how many people will be interested, but telephone rates between Canada and Australia have been considerably reduced.

SWINTON PARK

Mrs. R. Hardy and Shirley returned home, having spent the past two weeks with Toronto friends.

Mr. Everett Martin spent the past week in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane entertained the Glee Club at their home on Friday and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson left for Toronto, where he hopes to find employment.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Corbett quite ill with heart trouble.

Miss Irma Dingwall spent the week end at her home at Hopeville.

The Hopeville Women's Institute met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jim Hardy. Quite a number of ladies were present and a splendid meeting was enjoyed.

Mr. Gordon Campbell of Dundalk high school spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Walter Thompson of Alliston is spending sometime at the home of his mother, Mrs. Andrew Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferris visited on Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. McIntyre at Dundalk.

VANDELEUR

JOINED CANADIAN NAVY

Word has been received by Mr. W. A. Weber that Mr. Ernie Sheppard, has joined the Royal Canadian Navy and is now stationed at an Eastern Canadian port. Ernie resided here a few years ago and attended Vandeleur school until he moved with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Stackhouse, o London, Ont. Mr. Shepperd is a nephew of Mr. Weber.

Miss Marion Boland of Mimico was a recent visitor at her home here.

Miss Lillian Buchanan has taken a position in Toronto.

Miss Lois Blackburn has returned home after spending a short time at the Blackburn home near Flesherton.

Mr. Everett Blackburn of Flesherton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland and family.

Realistic Target Practice in British Navy

In the final stages of anti-aircraft training gunners in the British Navy fire "live" ammunition at a target towed by a plane. This picture shows sailors clearing up empty shell-cases after an 8-barrel Pom-Pom gun has been in action.

12th LINE, OSPREY

Congratulations to Mr. Mort. Sayers, the new Reeve of Osprey.

Miss Evelyn Hale of Toronto Normal School, was the student teacher at S. S. No. 6, the past week.

Quite a number in the neighborhood are suffering from the 'flu epidemic.

Miss Beatrice Maxwell, nurse-in-training at Collingwood hospital, spent a few hours on Friday at her parental home.

A clear conscience and a poor memory are at times closely related.

ORANGE VALLEY

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkinson and Mr. Aldred Wilkinson of Egremont, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson and Junior of Flesherton.

Sunday visitors at the Littlejohn's home, were Mrs. Jos. Mitchell and Miss Verda, and Mr. C. Roblin of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coburn of Glenelg, Miss Irene Russel of Rock Mills, Mrs. Madeline Stewart of Flesherton, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller.

Miss B. Laugheed of Barhead spent the week end with Miss Gladys McFadden.

There was a good turn out to the dance in the Orange Hall on Friday night.

Mr. Raymond McFadden has been transferred from Galt Air Craft School to Manning Pool, and is now officially in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. Alcox.

If Eve hadn't been forbidden to eat that apple it might never have happened.

A man makes more good resolutions when he's broke than at any other time.

WHY

We appeal to you

FACTS AND FIGURES

Patients treated in the "In-Patient" Department during the Hospital's last fiscal year totalled
9,030

Total patient days
135,009

Total number of attendances at "Out-Patient" Department
79,410

Total Operating Expenses
$541,463

Total income from all sources
$455,205

Deficit which MUST be met by Donations
$86,258

Over 9,000 infants and children were treated in The Hospital for Sick Children during the past year. They came from all parts of the Province. All were under 16 years of age—most of them came from the homes of the needy—over 95% occupied Public Ward beds.

Careful management kept hospitalization costs down among the lowest for children's hospitals in the whole of North America. In spite of this, the cost of caring for 9,000 little bed patients and of supplying the medical attention required by 79,410 children's visits to our heavily burdened Out-Patient Department, was much more than the revenue received from all sources.

A similar deficit occurs every year because the Public Ward rates are less than the bare cost of hospital service. In some cases the parents pay, and in others their municipalities shoulder the burden. In either event, our revenue is at the same fixed rate—about $1.00 per patient day less than our costs.

This Hospital does NOT share in the funds collected by the Federation for Community Service because patients are admitted from all over Ontario.

Only the gifts of generous citizens make it possible for us to continue carrying on without stint our work of mercy among Ontario children.

Every donation is important. Please give as much as your circumstances warrant. This is a worthy charity which deserves your special consideration.

We employ no canvassers, so please mail your gift to the Appeal Secretary.

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