CEYLON

Mr. J. S. McDermid spent a few days in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson returned to her home in Flesherton after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lawson Whitehead.

Mrs. Archie McMullen of Toronto spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hunt.

Kindly keep December 20 in mind. The Ceylon Public School pupils are holding their Christmas concert on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th in the school Encourage the children in the Christmas spirit.

Mr and Mrs. Mandsley of Toronto recently purchased the home in the village, formerly owned by Mrs. N. Gilchrist and have moved into the Gilchrist home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mandsley to the village.

Messrs. Wm. Meads and Robt. Meads of Toronto spent the week end at their respective homes. Miss Marie Meads returned with them to Toronto on Sunday, later going to Tottenham the first of the week, taking a position as operator of the Bell Telephone there.

Mrs. Edgar Doupe and little daughter, Joan, visited friends in Toronto last week and while there visited Santa Claus in Simpson's Toyland and Joan had the pleasure of shaking hands with the jolly Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns, Colleen and Howard spent Sunday with friends at Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and son, Clifford, Toronto; Mrs. Campbell and sons, Messrs. George and Bob Watson of Toronto were recent visitors with Mrs. Geo. Jaynes and daughter Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright and

The Ladies' Aid will hold their recent visitors with Mrs. Doug. Bullock, Mrs. Eric Oliver and little daughter, Dianne and Miss Muriel Squaire of Toronto spent the past week with Mrs. Joseph Oliver and R. C. Oliver.

Mr. Jas. Turner and son, Ivan of Laurel, Mr. Wm. Turner of Saskatoon have been recent visitors with friends of the O.D.R. district. It is some 29 years since Mr. Wn. Turner visited in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright of South America were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMullen.

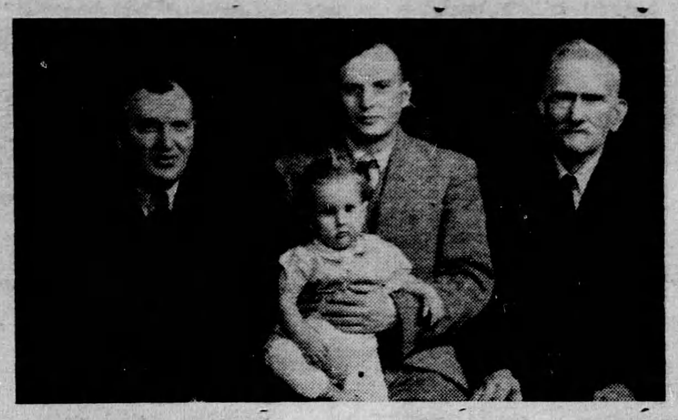
Mrs. John Gibson has returned home after a week's visit with Oakville friends.

The Ladie's Aid will hold their regular meeting this Thursday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Snell.

Recent visitors with Mrs. C. Archibald were: Mrs. Doug. Bullock, Mrs. Eric Oliver and little daughter, Dianne, Miss Muriel Squaire of Toronto and Miss Marie Meads of Flesherton.

A few people burn. Others just reflect their heat.

Artemesia Four-Generation Group



This group shows four generations of the Taylor family, Artemesia Twp., and was taken late in October on the occasion of baby Elmer Taylor's first birthday. Reading from left to right, the group includes Fred Taylor of Portlaw with his son, Clifford, holding the baby. Thos. Taylor, 84, of Flesherton, great grandfather of the baby, and father of Fred Taylor, is shown at the extreme right of the picture.

EUGENIA

Miss Eleanor Proctor had the misfortune to have her knee injured one day last week at school. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Emans (nee Ilene Sloan) of Chatham visited recently at the Proctor home.

Mr. Hobson of the H.E.P.C. spent the week end at his home in Toronto.

Mr. R. Harper of the H.E.P.C., owing to impaired health returned to his home in Welland on Monday.

Messrs. Ernie Proctor and Ted Burton have returned home from a hunting trip up north.

Mrs. W. D. Ebbels of Montreal spent the week end with Jean Proctor at her home here.

The following members of the St. Patrick Street Chateau Hunt Club: Geo. Denniston and son. Walter, Charles Annette and brothers, Ted and Gordon, Gordon Richardson (Mush), "Hoppy" Hopkins, Cy Saunders (borther of Toronto Mayor), Ernie Ross and Tommy Acheson came up from Toronto on Wednesday of last week to spend a few days deer hunting. While here they were guests of Mr. Jake Williams, who accompanied them on some of their hunting trips. They returned home on Sunday, but were disappointed as they were not lucky in securing a deer.

Mr. Ben Shortt of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. Chas. Williams.

Mr. Lorne Heeney of Toronto spent Sunday with his wife and little daughter.

Tramp: "I ain't got a friend nor a relative in the world. mum."

Housewife: "Well, I'm glad there is nobody to worry over you, in case you get hurt. Here collie, sick 'im."

PRICEVILLE

The WMS and WH Societies met Tuesday afternoon, for their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Nichol Sr. Mrs. J. A. Nichol presided over the meeting. "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," was sung followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The president, gave a splendid reading, "Me or You." Considerable business was dealt with.

The election of officers was as follows:

President — Mrs. J. A. Nichol.
Vice-President — Miss M. Brown.
Secretary — Miss M Nichol.
Treasurer — Mrs. Leith.
Program Committee — Mrs. H. R. McLean, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. A. L. Hincks.

Mrs. Sayers presided over the WMS and opened with a hymn followed by the Apostles Creed. Mrs. Leith gave splendid treasurer reports of both Societies, with a good balance on hand.

The election of officers was as follows:

President — Mrs. J. Nichol, Sr.
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Sam McDermid.
Secretary — Mrs. Henry Tucker.
Assistant Sec. — Mrs. A. Hincks.
Treasurer — Mrs. Leith.

The meeting closed by singing a hymn. Mrs. Sims closed with prayer.

Recent guests at the home of H. R. McLean were: Mrs. Shortreed and John, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, North Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Sandy of Fergus; Mr. Murray McMillan, Toronto; the latter is on a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nixon, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nixon, and son, Gordon, spent a few days at the homes of Messrs. Edgar Patterson and J. A. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur and Douglas, Collingwood, were visitors last week at the home of his brother, D. L. McArthur.

Messrs. Archie MacCuaig and Wm. Brown visited Sunday at the home of Earl Siegner, Walkerton.

Mr. J. A. Brown and his sister and babe spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Thomson and babe remained in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks spent Sunday eve at the home Mr. A. MacCuaig, Top Cliff.

A welcome home service was held Sunday in St. Andrew's Church, when St. Columba congregation joined in the service and also assisted in the choir. Miss Jean Mather and Grant Sayers hang a lovely duet. The choir also sang an Anthem.

The Farm Forum is meeting tonight at the home of Miss M. Nichol.

Sergt. Walter Aldcorn returned home Thursday from overseas.

Mr. Gordon Nichol of Toronto spent the week end at his home.

ALFALFA SEED TO EASTERN CANADA

Because there is insufficient alfalfa seed to meet the normal seeding requirements in Eastern Canada in 1946, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced that the carlot freight rate from Winnipeg to Eastern points on shipments of such seed will be paid, but only on shipments approved by the Seeds Administrator, Ottawa, prior to shipment. Normally the surplus of alfalfa seed produced in Western Canad is exported to the United States. The freight rate is being paid to provide an equitable basis of payment between farmers in Eastern Canada who use the seed and alfalfa seed producers in the western provinces.

Nit—How many bricks does it take to finish a chimney?

Wit—Oh, several hundred, I suppose, depending on the size.

Nit—No, only one.

Smith: "Living in the country certainly has its disadvantages.

Brown: "What do you miss most?"

Smith: "The last train home."

ROCK MILLS

Visitors with Mrs. Wm. Hawkins and Bob were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pattesron. Raymond and Mary, and Mr. Morley Patterson and friend, Miss Louise Wells from Coulson.

Mrs. Robert Clark of Collingwood has come to spend some time at the home of her son, Mr. Dick Clark.

Quite a number from here attended the presentation in Flesherton Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fields, when they were presented with a floor lamp from neighbors and friends.

Mr. Bill Laughlin of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell, the first of the week.

Pte. Fred Partridge has arrived home from overseas and is at present at his home here.

Several men are employed by the Durham Furniture Co. at bush work, cutting logs. The logs are being trucked to the mill by Geo. Dobson.

KIMBERLEY

The Quarterly official board of the United Church will take place on Monday, December 3, in Kimberley, at 2 p.m.

The W. A. will meet on Dec. 4th, at 2:30 p.m.

The W. I. will meet on Thursday. Nov. 29th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Soul.

The school children are preparing for their concert on December 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitman have moved to the 10th Line, south in Collingwood Twp., to the house recently vacated by Roy Hewgill.

Miss Gwen Ellis returned Monday evening from visiting the Goodfellow family at Dobbinton.

Miss Evelyn Gibson of Thornbury was the guest over the week end with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickens.

Miss Eleanor Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Graham, at Singhampton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gordon Patterson (nee Alberta Weber) of Melbourne, Australia arrives on Wednesday, Nov. 28, to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weber.

Norman Burritt of Cheesville was a caller in the village on Monday.

Let us not accept, in victory, the way of life we fought to beat.

"Did you notice any suspicious characters in the neighborhood?" the magistrate enquired.

"Sure," replied the new Irish policeman, "I saw but one man, and I asked him what he was doing there at that time o' night. Sez he: 'I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a bank in the vicinity later on.' "

"Yes," replied the magistrate, "and he did open a bank in the vicinity later on and stole $100,000!"

"Begorra!" answered the policeman. "The man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar."

PLANNING for EXPANSION OF RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

To keep step with farm progress and to extend service to more farm families, the telephone industry is working on important new devices and methods.

Plans are already under way for resuming the rural telephone expansion program suspended in 1940, when equipment and material became urgently needed for the armed forces. Surveys are being made to determine the needs and to provide the facts for carrying out plans to expand farm telephone service.

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