CEYLON

We are on the last lap of the present year and at the moment, Christmas preparations at the top of the list with Kriss Kringle just around the corner.

We are glad to have Mrs. Edwards and son, Murray, return to the village after some time spent at her parental home, Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Dundalk, wer recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair.

The C.P.R. Official Car for the Owen Sound and Toronto line, with the new Superintendent Towle aboard, paid a short visit at Flesherton Station last Thursday.

Mr. Mould, student minister of Ceylon United Church, gave a splendid sermon last Sunday evening. Kindly remember service at 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Snell. The president, Mrs. D. Adams, presided. Devotional reading was given by Mrs. J. McMullen. Mrs Whitehead had the program. Mrs. M. McFadden gaven an instrumental. Mrs. L. Whitehead gave a reading, Mrs. Isaac Snell put on a contest, Mrs. Genoe and Mrs. Snell were the winners. There were 15 ladies present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jaynes with the election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. J. Nichol, Mrs. Will Gibson, Messrs. Gordon and Harold Nichol were in Toronto a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stewart and little daughter, Nancy Jane of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett and daughter, Faye, of Durham, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Genoe.

Misses Ethel Tosh, Hilda Duckett, and Helen Duckett of Toronto, were week end visitors at the latter's parental home.

Mrs. A. S. Muir is visiting the Mrs. James at Priceville.

Mr. Grant Muir 's visiting friends in Toronto this week.

L.A.C. W. J. Meads, Toronto, and Mrs. Meads of Payport, Scotland, wish to announce the birth of their son, November 26th.

One-third of the total milk producing animals in the world or 219 million head, are found in India. The average daily milk production per milking animal is about two lbs.

PORTLAW

Mr. and Mrs. John Badgerow and daughter, Inez, also Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne, Maybourne, at a "Welcome Home" for Victor Osborne, who just returned from overseas. Twenty-six sat down to a well-laden table of good things to eat.

A merry crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pedlar on Tuesday evening to charivari the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbot. The crowd then drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell, Rock Mills and did likewise. A presentation was held in Dundalk hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbot, by Earl's friends and neighbors and the young couple were presented with a beautiful floor lamp and sum of money.

Sympathy is extended to the friends of the late Mrs. Samuel Cromby, whose funeral takes place at Shelburne, today (Monday). Mrs. Cromby is an aunt of Mrs. Laurie Pedlar, here.

Mrs. Harry Fisher spent last week visiting with friends in Toronto.

Friends here are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Amanda Lyons, a former resident here and now residing in Markdale. Mrs. David Jamieson and Mrs. Sam Fisher of Toronto are at their mother's bedside.

The active members and their familes of the Fourth Line Red Cross Unit held a hot fowl dinner at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fisher, Saturday, Nov. 24th, when 42 sat down to dinner. A good program of music and song was enjoyed during the evening. Everyone reports an excellent supper and a good evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacArthur and Douglas of Collingwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hopps here.

Mr. Alvin Sheard of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. Thos. Phillips.

The plumber, aged twenty, had applied for military service. He went in for his trade test and was asked to make a joint in a lead pipe.

When the job was finished, the officer wrote on the man's paper: "Joint very neatly done."

A day or two later the man found himself posted as head cook in the officers' mess.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. Dick Clark has gone north to work in the bush for the winter.

Miss Margaret Park, who has been employed here as housekeeper for Mr. Mannie Dobson, was taken suddenly ill last week and was taken to Markdale Hospital, where she underwent an operation. Latest reports are that she is improving steadily.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Sam Phillips able to be up and around again.

Mrs. John Porteous of Flesherton has come to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Joyce Porteous and family.

Mrs. Willis Coburn and children of Markdale spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dick Clark.

Miss Eunice Dobson of Grand Valley and Ruby of Owen Sound are spending a few weeks at their home here.

SWINTON PARK

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormack on Monday night. Jim McCormack was appointed secretary of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eccles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McLean.

Mr. Bill McNalty is assisting Mr. Eli Ostrander at present.

Mrs. Chas. McNalty and family visited with her brother recently near Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family of Priceville spent Sunday at the home of Herb Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Wesley were entertained at a duck supper at the Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore spent Saturday at Harkaway with Mr. G. Moore, who is in poor health.

Mr. John Porter shot an Arctic Owl on Friday, near his barn with a .22 rifle. The bird is a beauty, with a wing spread of five feet.

Mr. Lorne Wright and Mr. Stanley Moore of Duncan Lake spent the week end at their homes here.

Mrs. Kate Runciman of Priceville is spending a few days with her sisters, Sarah and Molly Ferguson.

Mrs. Geo. Porter is spending a few days with her brother, who is a patient in the General Hospital, Toronto.

FEVERSHAM

A large crowd attended the funeral service of Henry Coulthard, a life, long and respetced resident of the village and community, who passed away after a lingering illness at the Sanitarium at Hamilton on Sunday, Nov. 18th. The funeral service was held the following Tuesday afternoon in the Salvation Army Hall, conducted by Major Knapp of Orillia. Interment was made at Bethel. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and daughter, Mrs. George Eberts and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Robertson received word a week ago Saturday that her husband, Cpl. Jim Robertson was seriously ill in the hospital at Guelph and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Long, motored to Guelph at once. Mr. and Mrs. Long returned the following Monday, but Mrs. Robertson remained. The latest word was that Mr. Robertson is improving.

Fus. Jim Heitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heitman, returned last week from Hamilton and Toronto, where he received his discharge from the army.

Mr. Chas. Kerton suffered a partial stroke last week and was taken to the hospital at Markdale.

Mr. Howard McKee, Hamilton spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborne, Dallas and Marie, Dundalk, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozell Conn, Dorothy and Roy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and Carole, Dundalk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long.

Mr. Chas. Swartz and Dave Ricker, Commanda, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heitman.

A large crowd attended the annual Sunday School prize-giving and entertainment last Friday evening at the Salvation Army Hall. Rev. Leary was chariman and a fine program was enjoyed.

Britain will buy nine mililon bushels of wheat from United States this fall.

"Jane, did I hear you kiss someone in the kitchen?"

"Sure, madam, the junk man said he came for a littl' oven."

EUGENIA

The bazaar and concert sponsored by the W.A. of the churh here was quite successful, realizing over $80, after expenses were paid. The program consisted of a play "The Three Pegs" by Feversham talent in which all played their parts well.

Mr. Calvin Boyce has had the Bell Telephone installed in his home. Mr. Garnet Magee also had the Feversham line installed in his home a few weeks ago.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Fred Duckett not so well again, but hope for an improvement in her condition soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston and Maxine have moved from Toronto and and have taken up apartments in the Purvis house along with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Russell.

Master Peter Hook has returned from Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with his father, who recently returned from overseas.

Mr. Joe Connors spent the week in Mt. Forest, where the H.E.P.C. are employed for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Park is employed in Mr. Hicklings store, Flesherton, to help during the Christmas rush and commenced duties on Monday morning.

Mr. Glen Pedlar was up from Toronto over the week end.

Mr. Delbert Magee of Toronto is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Blanche Walker gave an instrumental over CFOS on Sunday afternoon, with the Fesherton group.

A number from here attended the High School commencement at Flesherton on Friday night and report a good program.

Mr. Morris accompanied by Mr. Clifford Cross spent the week end in Toronto. Mr. Hobson, who has spent the past week in Toronto, came back with them.

Messrs. Geo. Massey and W. Sullivan of the H.E.P.C., who spent the week end in Toronto have not returned yet.

They stepped into a church and were made one. Nowadays the question is—which one?

A man went into a restaurant and ordered a steak; but when the waitress brought it was terrible.

"Look here," the customer exclaimed. "Take this steak back to the chef, and tell him I said to cram it down the manager's throat."

"Listen brother," said the waitress, "you got priority?"

"Whaddaya mean, priority?" barked the guest. "What's priority got to do with this wretched steak?"

"Well, you konw what you told me to do," answered the the girl. "All I wanted to say was, there's a chicken and two orders of fish ahead of you."

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