KIMBERLEY

With the Christmas concert, Santa Claus and Christmas Day being over everyone is back to normal again.

Visitors in the village over the Christmas holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson and daughter of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Brush and Herman of Kearney, with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weber; Mr. M. Bailey of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bailey; Garry Ellis of Islington, Mervin Ellis of Ken Addison and Eleanor Ellis of Collingwood, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis; Miss Leona Kirkpatrick of Toronto and Gerald of Kearney, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Sewell of Markdale; Mr. Clarke McConnell of Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCracken of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Semple and Royden of the 12th Line, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fawcett.

Mr. George McConnell is spending a week's holidays with friends in Meaford.

Miss Gwen Ellis is holidaying at Kearney.

Miss Velma Hutchinson spent the week end at Flesherton with Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graper spent Christmas at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wallace of Orangeville visited over the week end with Mrs. D. Wallace and Mrs. Proctor.

Mrs. Geo. Proctor has gone to Eugenia to spend some time with her son, Ernie, and famiy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jolley are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. Jolley's parents in St. Vincent.

Baby-sitting covers youngsters up to three and four years old — and we have seen some who really ought to be sat on.

"Does your wife play bridge for money?"

"No, but the people she plays with do!"

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We wish to express our thanks for your attendance at the dances for which we play. May the best of everything be yours in 1948.

Russell Hill's Orchestra

Our Wish to You and Yours

Uppermost in our minds and hearts are best wishes for "1948" unexcelled in Health, Happiness and Good Fortune to all our friends, old and new!

BOYD BROS.

Ford Sales and Service Flesherton, Ont.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We take this opportunity to extend to alll our Customers and to all the Good Citizens of Flesherton and Community

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

We thank you for all your good-will, co-operation and patronage which has helped us through this critical post-war re-establishment period and has made 1947 a very successful year for us.

We look forward to the pleasure of serving you in the New Year in the same atmosphere of mutual trust and friendliness.

John W. Cook

FLESHERTON, ONT.

Season's Greetings

We wish to thank our many Customers for their generous patronage throughout 1947, and convey to one and all our sincere wishes for a Truly Happy New Year and may prosperity be yours to the fullest extent.

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Chevrolet Dealers Flesherton, Ontario

ROCK MILLS

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark had all their family home for Christmas, numbering nineteen in all, namely Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hopkins and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coburn and five sons of Barrhead, Bob and Bill at home. A very happy time was enjoyed together.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Laughlin of Peterboro visited with relatives and friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge and Shirley, and Joan and Wayne McMaster of Rock Mills, Mr. and Ken Walker and son, Don, and Mrs. Phyllis McMaster of Galt spent Christmas Day with Ken and Lloyd Partridge and Miss Ettie Radley.

Misses Ruby and Eunice Dobson of Owen Sound spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips and Rodney spent Christmas with Mr. ann Mrs. Sam Phillips, Flesherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley, at Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett and Vernon of Vandeleur, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen and family of East Mountain spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts and Mrs. Robt. McMullen.

The Humphrey family of Markdale spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Fred Hargrave,.

Mr. Earl Russell spent Christmas at the home of his father, Mr. Jas. Russell, in Flesherton.

Mrs. S. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferris of Flesherton were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts for Christmas.

Ou local sportsmen held a meeting Friday night to organize a hockey team, but there were not as many out as hoped for.

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held in the church on Monday night, Dec. 22nd, with a fair attendance. The children all received treats at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Bonnie and Jeanett, of London, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Turner, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley, Markdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips during Christmas week.

BUCKINGHAM

Miss Norma Bleanley of Brampton Ralph and Pearl of Collingwood spent Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bleakley.

Miss Alda Hawton is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hawton, and brother, Jim, for the Christmas and New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brownridge of Collingwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hough and Eleanor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brownridge.

Members of their family who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hawton and sons were: Mr. and Mrs. Randall aylor and son of Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson and family of Rob Roy.

Miss Jean Cox is at her home fo, the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Udel and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rentner and family of Nottawa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Tupling.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heitman and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mullin and Elmer were with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudson at Feversham Christmas Day.

Quite a number from this community enjoyed a euchre party and dance in Rob Roy hall on Friday evening.

Miss Edna Smith of Oshawa and Miss Doris Smith of Barrie were with their mother, Mrs. Smith, and Eldon and Pearl for the holiday.

Mr. W. J. Bannerman and son, Calvin, were with Mr. and Mrs. H. Butcher for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutchinson of Feversham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mullin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox, Jean and Jim, were with Collingwood relatives for Christmas.

To the Editor of he Advance and all its readers, we extend a wish for a peacesful, happier New Year.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

At this time I wish to thank my policy-holders for their support during 1947, and wish all my friends the best in 1948.

GARNET MAGEE
Eugenia, Ont.

C.P.R. Aids Carrying of Food to Europe

Movement of Canadian food and food produpts from the farms of the Dominion to the United Kingdom was a job of the year for Canadian Pacific railway and steamship facilities. Top left picture above shows New Brunswick potatoes being loaded on the Beaverburn, one of the Canadian Pacific's fleet of cargo ships, which has come to be known as the "B.U." (Bread Unit) fleet" on the other side. Bottom left picture shows one of the new Canadian Pacific box cars, deliveries of which began at about the same time as the heavy grain movement from the prairies to the coast, following this year's harvest. It was also one of the first cars on which the Canadian Pacific slogan "Spans the World" appeared. Picture at right shows 1,500 horsepower diesel-electric road engine which was tested by the C.P.R. under all types of operating conditions, to see if and where it would be used to advantage over steam power.

VANDELEUR

(Intended for Last Week)

The Christmast tree entertainment held in the school Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, was a decided success. Rev. W. M. Lee presided in his usual capable and witty manner. There were about thirty numbers on the program — choruses, dialogues, drills, solos by the pupils and music by the orchestra, duet by the Johnston sisters and reading by H. I. Graham, with community singing, led by M. Buchanan. Santa Claus then arrived and unloaded the well-laden tree. All the children took their parts well and a great deal of credit is due the teacher, Miss Wakefield.

Mrs. Katherine Davison, who has spent several weeks with relatives here, returned to St. Marys Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Weber is convalescing at his home in the valley, having spent several weeks in a Toronto hospital, undergoing treatment.

Congratulations to Miss Isabel Weber, who was married on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Samuel Holley, who passed away recently at Owen Sound. He was born and raised in this community.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Alex. Gilray and a spirited discussion was held on "Organizing for Community Action." The number one suggestion was to have community action taken to put the Community Hall, Park and school grounds in first class condition, and it was decided that the Forum president call a meeting of the School Board, Hall Board and the Executive of the Farm Forum and W.I., to see if this could be brought about. It was understood that if this was done, a provincial grant could be obtained for the Community Hall, and it would also make a more beautiful and useful community centre. Other suggestions were cleaning up roadsides, treating cattle for warble fly, skating rink, putting windbreaks along the roads, etc. There were two discussion groups with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson as leaders and Billie Johnston and Myrtle Fawcett as secretaries. The president, Will Ratcliffe, presided. There will be a Christmas Tree and exchange of gifts at next meeting.

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A Happy New Year

As we near the end of another successful year in business, we wish to Heartily Thank Our Customers for their continued patronage, and wish them all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year

W. A. HAWKEN

FLESHERTON, Ontario

New Year's Greeting

At this time we wish to express our appreciation of your patronage and the pleasant business relations between us during the year just closing. While we appreciate your confidence in our integrity, it is our aim to give better service day by day.

May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity

The Creamery wll be closed Saturday Nights until further notice.

Flesherton Creamery

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