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and Mrs. Wm. Purvis and of Orange Valley, spent Xmas with Mr. P's parents.

A. Mercer had a few of her in for tea one evening last

Robert Mercer, sr., spent Xmas. his daughter, Mrs. Smith, of way.

and Mrs. Sheldon Boyd, of re, were visiting at Mr. Wes. 's one day last week.

and Mrs. R. Mercer, Mr. and Foster, Mr. John and Miss Elliott, Mr. Russel and Miss E. were visiting in Markdale on

and Mrs. Thomas Mercer spent Xmas with Mrs. M's parents, Mr. Wm. Fleisher.

and Mrs. Miller, of Markdale, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mcry on Christmas.

Jizzie Hawken was the guest of Foster on Monday.

Rose Taylor, of Feversham, is a week with her parents here.

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**The Christmas "Farmers' Advocate."**

An art gallery and library, combined would be an appropriate description of the Christmas Issue which the publishers of the Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ont., have just sent out to their readers. As Canadians, cover and contents alike "do us proud." We have seen nothing more effective and unique than the colored frontispiece, which includes a beautiful photograph of the farmer king, Edward VII, followed up within by a careful description of the royal farms and herds at Windsor, written by a member of the staff who visited England last summer. Then follow over 60 pages of instructive and entertaining articles, varying from grave to gay—every page embellished with a wealth of beautiful views representing every portion of the Dominion. Just which set of features are the most tempting it would be hard to say, and we advise the reader to secure the Advocate and judge for himself, or herself, for among the portraits within we notice a Manitoba lady and her excels have the place of honor. To quote the feature we must, especially inier, viz., the publication of sketches of a dozen leading Canadian artists, with photogravures of paintings selected from among the best of their works. It is safe to say that the Christmas Advocate will be warmly received and win the appreciation which it richly deserves. It surpasses by far anything the publishers have hitherto issued. It is sent to all subscribers free of charge.

**Nomination.**

There was a good sized and very representative attendance at the nomination in Haskett's Hall Monday evening. The following names were slated:

For Reeve, Messrs. J. E. Marsh, Os. Walker and W. Turner; Councillors, Messrs. Os. Walker, G. W. Armstrong, W. J. Shortill, J. Artley, E. Graham, W. E. White, John Chapman, W. Turner, R. S. Rae, Wm. Kells and W. H. King; for School Trustees, Messrs. H. Mercer, R. S. Rae, Dr. Ego, W. G. Pickell and John Caesar. When the hour lapsed for receiving nominations town clerk Macpherson was elected to preside and a public meeting for the discussion of civic and other questions followed. Reeve Marsh was first called upon to give an account of his stewardship, which he did, and in the course of his remarks much light was thrown on questions which had previously appeared obscure to ratepayers generally in reference to municipal doings of the closing year. Messrs. Walker and Turner having withdrawn Mr. Marsh was declared elected by acclamation for a second term amid general applause. Mr. Shortill, also of last year's council, spoke briefly and paid Reeve Marsh a complimentary tribute for his interest in municipal affairs and unbiased attitude as chief Magistrate. Other nominees were called upon, but their speeches were brief. Mr. Lyons spoke in behalf of the school board, and deplored the necessity of so much expense in connection with that important department of the corporation's interests, referring particularly to the steam system of heating which had to be put in.

After the municipal and school questions were amicably but lucidly ventilated the meeting enlarged into questions of a general character bearing on the interests of the town and community, in which the proposed Pork Curing Factory, water works, furniture factory, foundry, and such were discussed by Dr. Sproule, P. McCullough, W. Turner, W. G. Pickell, J. E. Marsh and others.

The Pork Packing question was found to be not dead by any means, but had evidently been allowed to sleep for some months. One of the best attended and most public-spirited nomination meetings in the history of the place closed shortly after ten.

LATER.—Enough remained to cause a contest for both councillors and trustees, Messrs. Artley, Chapman, Graham and Shortill for the former, and Messrs. Dr. Ego, H. Mercer, J. Caesar and W. G. Pickell for latter.

**GLENGELG.**

For Reeve, Thos. McFadden and James Staples; Councillors, Geo. E. Arrowsmith, Thos. Davis, P. McInnis, Thos. Sullivan and J. A. McMillan.

**OSPREY.**

For Reeve, Wm. J. Monaghan, John Clark; For Councillors, W. H. Gny, E. W. Norman, S. Taylor, John Hudson, D. W. Clinton.

**RUPHRASIA.**

For Reeve, J. M. Davis and Miller; For Council, J. J. Richardson, Wm. Pringle, J. W. Patton, Dan Walker and Jas. Taterson.

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THE ABOVE COMPANY has been incorporated under "The Ontario Companies Act" for the purpose of acquiring Parks, Summer Resorts and Recreation Grounds, equipping and running Summer Hotels in connection with same, equipping and running Steam and other boats to and from such Parks, and to build, rent, and sell Summer Cottages.

The Directors have entered into an agreement for the purchase of Balm Beach Summer Resort and the McLaughlan Park and Athletic Grounds adjoining same.

These comprise about 70 acres of a charming stretch of woodland, well drained and gradually sloping down to the water, and being most prominently situated about three miles from Owen Sound, on the beautiful Georgian Bay. These valuable properties were purchased four years ago, and have been developed and operated for the past three seasons with exceptional financial success.

**MAMMOTH SUMMER HOTEL.**

The Company now proposes to erect a magnificent Summer Hotel of the most modern design. It will be situated in a beautiful grove overlooking the Georgian Bay.

The building will be a magnificent 4-story structure, the main part being two hundred and thirty feet in length, and forty feet in width, with spacious verandas, and balconies supported by immense pillars, lighted by electricity and brilliantly illuminated outside, presenting a most attractive and handsome appearance from the water.

It is also the intention of the Company to further increase the ferry-boat capacity to meet the demand of the phenomenally increasing traffic, by building or purchasing another large excursion ferry-boat, to further develop and beautify the grounds, to enlarge the present public buildings, and erect others, and to build cottages for letting, etc.

**FUTURE PROSPECTS.**

The necessity for summer watering places and health resorts is becoming more and more evident each year, and the American summer tourist traffic to Ontario is increasing annually. The limited accommodation in the Province for these visitors, and also the Canadian tourists from the inland cities and towns, is most noticeable.

It is quite natural that the best points will be the most patronized.

**OWEN SOUND THE LEADING POINT.**

It is a well-known fact that Owen Sound excels in every respect any other point in Ontario for this purpose. The town's prominent and beautiful location, its many natural advantages, its excellent railway and steamboat connection, the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, are all strong points in its favor.

The steamboat service and connection is direct, and the finest on the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. It includes the three magnificent O. P. H. steamers; giving a tri-weekly service between Owen Sound, Sault Ste. Marie and Port William and there connecting with the various expresses for all points west in Canada and the United States.

The Northern Navigation Company's fine fleet of steamers give almost a daily connection with all Georgian points on the Manitoulin Island, Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinaw, Parry Sound, French River, Collingwood and Meaford.

The Owen Sound and Georgian Bay Soo Steamship Line's popular new fleet provides an excellent semi-weekly service to the same points as the Northern Navigation Company.

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Together with the future growth of the town, its connections, natural advantages, picturesque scenery, good bathing, fishing, safe boating, and beautiful drives are a sufficient guarantee for a grand and successful future for this new and popular resort—the coming Mackinac of Ontario.

There will be just sufficient stock sold at present to complete the hotel, provide another boat, and do other necessary improvements, the balance will be held in reserve for future developments when required.

**VALUATORS' REPORT.**

Owen Sound, Nov. 20th, 1901.

Gentlemen,—Enclosed you will find a detailed statement of our valuation of the buildings, furnishings, and fittings of same; also water and lighting plant, including steamboat and docks, and estimated cost of work done preparing the various recreation grounds, underbrushing and beautifying grounds, with the Balm Beach Summer Resort, and McLaughlan Park and Athletic Grounds; amounting in all, including the original cost of land before development to \$348,900. There are also 56 cottage lots still unsold; the value of which will be greatly enhanced upon the erection of the hotel. We have not included in our valuation the increased values of the lands caused by the late improvements, nor the value of the general business as an established running concern.

We have the honor, gentlemen, to remain your obedient servants,

D. B. MILLER, } Valuators.  
ALEX. GREEN, }

**AUDITORS' REPORT FOR SEASON 1901.**

Owen Sound, Nov. 18th, 1901.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of receipts and disbursements in connection with the McLaughlan Park and Balm Beach Summer Resort, for the season of 1901.

The receipts and disbursements include the ferry boat service, restaurant, store, ice cream parlors, theatre, and athletic grounds.

Total receipts, \$18,771.09; disbursements, \$6,290.22; and show a net profit of \$8,481.47, which represents a dividend of over 16 per cent on a capital of \$55,000.

**JOSIAH TOLSON, } Auditors.  
A. F. ARMSTRONG, }**

N.B.—This Company is formed under very favorable circumstances, as compared with the various average companies formed.

a.—They have arranged to purchase a first-class plant, and a business that is already thoroughly established and paying large profits. A business that will naturally increase annually, without much extra cost to the company direct. This has been proven the last three seasons of operation.

b.—They have purchased the entire plant at a reasonable advance on the price of the original actual outlay. The revenue from the sale of the cottage lots alone (which the Company secured in the transaction) is estimated to re-pay about 18 per cent of the purchase money. There is yet sufficient surplus which may be laid out in more lots when required.

c.—The Directors are all personally familiar with the workings of the Park and Resort since its inception, and have all subscribed for Common Stock, as also did the original owner of the properties and business.

The erection of the hotel will materially affect the general receipts of the park by greatly increasing the revenue from the increased ferry-boat traffic, attendance of park theatres, athletic grounds, boat livery, refreshment booths, and greatly enhance the price of the whole property and the cottage lots.

**The Company's Stock Books open Monday, December 23rd, 1901, and closes January 15th, 1902.**

**CALLS.**

Ten per cent of subscription, on allotment, and balance when and as required by the Directors; but not more than 25 per cent shall be called at one time, and not less than thirty days shall intervene between calls.

All payments must be made direct to the Company and not to any agent.

Cheques must be certified and made payable at par at Owen Sound.

Application forms may be had from any branch of the Molson's Bank in Ontario, the Bank of Hamilton and Merchants Bank of Canada at Owen Sound; any Director of the Company, and Mr. R. W. Haynes of Toronto, the Company's representative; Mr. Wm. Breeze, Chatsworth; Mr. Henry Van Dusen, Tara. Mr. Haynes may be seen at the Paterson House, Owen Sound, and will be pleased to furnish any necessary information. For particulars and information in Markdale apply to W. L. McFarland.

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Yours faithfully,

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**Kimberley**

Your cor. has received many Xmas gifts, among them being a nice mince pie and rich cakes from Mrs. J. R. Fawcett. But oh such dreams after we eat these excellent specimens of the culinary art.

The meeting of School Section No. 3 here elected Mr. S. S. Burritt as trustee, when Mr. W. Ellis' year was ended. Mr. M. Ferguson and Mr. H. Hurd are the other trustees to the end of 1902. Mr. Jas. Stuart was in the chair. Mr. Herb Fawcett was elected Recording Secretary. Mr. Wm. Walter gets the twenty cords hardwood at \$1.20 per cord. Teacher J. E. Hammond had his room in a neat and tidy shape. Mr. Hurd said a wood shed will be built soon. A well for this school is to be had at once. It should have been done ere this.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart left for their home at Powassan as did Mr. W. H. Stuart, but Mrs. W. H. Stuart will remain here a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett are about the same is the news we hear daily of this aged pair.

Mr. John Saul and son Ernest were here on a visit recently.

St. Luke 2: 10-11 was the text of Rev. Mills last Sabbath in Union church.


A family circle or home gathering took place at Mrs. Carruthers' last week when her sons and daughters with their families met to spend the happy time with the aged mother.

Rev. Mr. White was presented with a thanksgiving of \$34.00 last Sabbath at the Methodist church.

Mr. Thos. Abercrombie and family have moved into the house which he purchased from Mr. Albert Ellis. Mr.

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**EXECUTORS' Notice to Creditors.**

John Abercrombie will stay on the farm.

Miss Mary Smith returned to her home here last week. She has now gone to Epping to work for Mr. J. Eaton we hear.

Rev. Mr. Thom of Fleetherton, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday evening. Collection about \$4.00. Full particulars next week.

Mr. Benjamin Best, of Owen Sound, is on a visit here.

Mr. Miller will seek the reeve's chair for 1902.

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