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## Cherry Grove

School re-opened on Monday after a two weeks vacation. We are pleased to report Master Wilted being improving after an attack of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and family of Riverdale were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce and family. Miss Mina Dickie entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening of last week. Messrs. J. E. Wynn and Wesley Ransom have been busy recently with their buzz-sawing outfit. Miss Mina Dickie spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Johnston of Riverdale. Mr. Stanley Harvey, Riverdale, was visiting recently in cutting wood at Mrs. Struthers. Miss Margaret Harvey spent a few days last week at Mr. Alex. Harvey's at Riverdale. Miss Lillian Abernethy has accepted a school near Orillia and has entered on duty. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seabrooke of Temple Hill were visitors with Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Fowler on Monday. The January meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Stephenson on Monday. Dec. 26th, with ten members and a large number of visitors present, including ladies and children. The president, Mrs. L. Dreyer, was in charge and the meeting was on the important way and which was, generally Mrs. R. Dreyer, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were voted correct. It was decided to have a general meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Dreyer on the 26th of the month next. The girls of the community then presented a very interesting program with Miss Nettie Abernethy as conductor and was as follows: Community singing by Miss Ruby Wynn; "The Railroad Crossing," a trio by Misses Evelyn Hill, Alice Smart and Nettie Abernethy; "Flow gently sweet Afton," paper by Miss Alice Smart; "Keeping Canada Beautiful," reading "Thoughts on the New Year" by Miss Margaret Harvey; chorus "Jingle Bells" by the girls; paper "Christmas: around the world" by Miss Evelyn Hill; reading "On the threshold" by Miss Mina Dickie; duet "Carry me back to Old Virginia" by Misses Lillian and Nettie Abernethy. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant and profitable afternoon to a close, after which the girls received a hearty vote of thanks for their fine program and Mrs. Abernethy for her splendid report. We omitted to say during the course of the meeting the sunshine committee reported sending treats to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas time, receiving their verbal thanks. Votes of sympathy were tendered Mrs. Wm. West and Mrs. W. E. Bradley.

## Eugenie

School re-opened on Monday Jan. 6th. We wish our esteemed teacher, Miss Morrison, our teacher, re-opening school this morning after spending the holidays with her parents at Dornoch. School will not re-open this week owing to the illness of the teachers. Mrs. The McCullough and children visited recently with friends at Dornoch. Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiley in the shape of a family re-union and was an enjoyable event. Mr. Stanley Wiley left a few days ago for his home in Wainright, Alberta. We understand he intends bringing a car load of bees to some point in Ontario for sale. T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett and Vera spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett and spent New Year accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett and Master Vernon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cornfield. The Wiley families spent Christmas with Mrs. V. J. Cornfield and children on Jan. 7th while New Year's was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilcox. Mrs. W. J. Cornfield and Mrs. Gilroy and Mrs. E. Gordon. Miss Vera Fawcett was a visitor last week with her sisters, Harold and wife of Kimbley district. Miss Emily Lawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson on a day or two last week. Mrs. Lawson returned home a few days ago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McRobert accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Thompson on Saturday. The girls of the community then presented a very interesting program with Miss Nettie Abernethy as conductor and was as follows: community singing by Miss Ruby Wynn; "The Railroad Crossing," a trio by Misses Evelyn Hill, Alice Smart and Nettie Abernethy; "Flow gently sweet Afton," paper by Miss Alice Smart; "Keeping Canada Beautiful," reading "Thoughts on the New Year" by Miss Margaret Harvey; chorus "Jingle Bells" by the girls; paper "Christmas: around the world" by Miss Evelyn Hill; reading "On the threshold" by Miss Mina Dickie; duet "Carry me back to Old Virginia" by Misses Lillian and Nettie Abernethy. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant and profitable afternoon to a close, after which the girls received a hearty vote of thanks for their fine program and Mrs. Abernethy for her splendid report. We omitted to say during the course of the meeting the sunshine committee reported sending treats to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas time, receiving their verbal thanks. Votes of sympathy were tendered Mrs. Wm. West and Mrs. W. E. Bradley.

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## Flesherton

Born—On Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mariott, a daughter. Mrs. T. Gamsy and Mrs. J. Phillips of Toronto are visiting with their brother, Mr. R. Clark, and family. Master Billy Cairns spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin in Toronto. Mr. George McTavish attended the Chevrolet convention in Toronto last week. Mrs. M. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. W. Gibson, are visiting with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Wilbert Poole and children of Maxwell spent a couple of days with her parents here last week. Miss Sadie Ward, who is employed in Mr. W. Armstrong's jewelry store, had one of her thumbs badly bruised by the door of the safe when putting goods away for the night. It was a very painful bruise. With passing time at Mr. Phillips' on Saturday, Mr. Harry Loggins had one of his fingers struck off by and the hand severely injured. Mr. M. H. Moore, the proprietor of the store, is hoped that the permanent disability may result. The girls of the community then presented a very interesting program with Miss Nettie Abernethy as conductor and was as follows: community singing by Miss Ruby Wynn; "The Railroad Crossing," a trio by Misses Evelyn Hill, Alice Smart and Nettie Abernethy; "Flow gently sweet Afton," paper by Miss Alice Smart; "Keeping Canada Beautiful," reading "Thoughts on the New Year" by Miss Margaret Harvey; chorus "Jingle Bells" by the girls; paper "Christmas: around the world" by Miss Evelyn Hill; reading "On the threshold" by Miss Mina Dickie; duet "Carry me back to Old Virginia" by Misses Lillian and Nettie Abernethy. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant and profitable afternoon to a close, after which the girls received a hearty vote of thanks for their fine program and Mrs. Abernethy for her splendid report. We omitted to say during the course of the meeting the sunshine committee reported sending treats to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas time, receiving their verbal thanks. Votes of sympathy were tendered Mrs. Wm. West and Mrs. W. E. Bradley.

## Traverston

The schools re-opened on Monday after a two weeks vacation, teachers all scrubbed and cleaned, and continued for the duties of a long session ahead of them. Sacramental service was observed in Zion on Sunday, with a goodly number participating. Mr. J. C. Cook drove over to Chesley on Thursday and brought back his better half, who had been spending some days at her old home. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crutcher at Dornoch. The Nelson homestead was envisioned on New Year's Day by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harrison and Miss Eileen of Swinton Park. Mrs. W. J. McFadden of Orange Valley and Miss Gladys and Master Raymond spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook. Misses Clara Jack and Mary McFadden have resumed their studies at Durham H. S. Mr. W. J. Greenwood, assisted by Charles Robson are taking out some extra large maple logs. They are from primeval trees of which not many are left. Mr. Archie McDonald of Edge Hill district sold ten fine bullocks on Saturday to Mr. John Grierson of Durham that averaged close to 1100 pounds. They were a choice lot. Glenelgers are taking quite an interest in the municipal elections in Markdale, Dunham and Egremond, as their own contest took place in November. Mr. J. W. Hunt of North Dakota, who formerly kept store at Dornoch, is over in Ontario visiting his many kindred. At present, he is the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood. With the advent of the New Year, farmers, generally, are making plans for next spring's seeding. A goodly number have already given orders for fertilizers to be delivered soon. Others are hustling out logs, getting up supplies of wood and various other activities.

## Harcaway

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Patten visited several days last week with friends in Toronto. Mr. J. S. McLaughlin left on Tuesday last for Forest to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law on Thursday. Born—On Monday, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, a son. Congratulations. New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Acheson and daughter of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and children and Mr. A. Acheson. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith (nee Ina Acheson) whose marriage took place in Toronto on Dec. 24th at 12:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Rosedale were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbott. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawken and Mr. and Mrs. Erling Marshall of Walters Falls. Mr. Lorne McDonald of Thorbury

## East Mountain

The annual school meeting was held on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Dave Gephoe was elected new trustee for the coming term. Miss Hazel Flood of Hanover is spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Fawcett. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbottle and children of Dornoch spent Christmas with Mrs. Geo. Harbottle. Miss Irene and Master Vernon Fawcett of Kimberley spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMullen. Miss Jean Smith of Duncan spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart and Mr. Cecil Prentice attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. John Skippen of Union. Mr. Dalton Ferguson of Kimberley is assisting Mr. Ernest Thompson with some bush work.

## Tempel Hill

This community received a severe shock on Sunday evening when it was learned that Mr. John Ormsby, a highly respected citizen, had suddenly passed away. Mr. Ormsby had been in fair health and with his nephews, Mr. Otto Foy, whom he had been spending the winter with, drove down on Sunday afternoon to Mr. Ormsby's old home and while there he was suddenly stricken and died before help could be got. The late Mr. Ormsby was a highly respected citizen, a man of quiet reserved habits. Mr. Ormsby spent the most of his life in this district being a farmer and a carpenter by trade. He also ran a small blacksmith shop.

THOMPSON'S: THE STORE FOR MEN

## Another Big Feature for Our January Clean Up

# 20%

Off All Fashion-Craft Made-to-Measure Clothing During this sale

Clearance Sale, 20% Off

## Fording the American Boundary

### Longest Suspension Bridge in World Opened.

Above and below, the International boundary between Canada and the United States is being spanned where the Detroit River separates Ontario and Michigan.

Already the two-mile Ambassador Bridge is linking the people and interests of the two countries. Following a dedicatory ceremony in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the bridge was opened for public use on November 15. For three years it will carry the distinction of being the longest suspension bridge in the world. Its 1333 towers, its stretch of 1500 feet between the two towering towers will be forced to take great place because of the four-span of the 1700-ton bridge linking uptown New York and Jersey. Until the building of the Ambassador bridge, world distinction for the longest suspension span was enjoyed by the Philadelphia-Camden bridge over the Delaware River, its suspended length being 1750 feet.

In the meantime dredging and excavating are being rushed on the Windsor-Detroit tunnel. It is expected that, before another year has passed, this international thoroughfare also can be in use.

An example of the manner in which this work is being expedited is given by the record accomplished by Ford trucks in removing 40,000 cubic yards of wet clay from the Windsor entrance in the short period of two weeks. This record achievement required that the trucks make 35 round trips daily, a distance of three miles each trip with a load of two yards of wet clay.

