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## Eugenia

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Magee were Mrs. J. Newsome of Smith's Falls and Mrs. D. Vancise of Stayner (nieces of Mrs. W. Magee.)

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved friends of the late Mr. Geo. Pritchard, who passed away on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Richardson, Toronto Line, near Flesherton.

Election day in the municipalities is over again for another year. Congratulations to those who were successful.

Mrs. Edgar Betts has returned home from Toronto where she attended the Institute convention as a delegate.

Mr. Russell Cameron has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the University there. Russell has been ill at his parental home here, the past few weeks with bronchitis. We are glad that he has recovered and we wish him success at his studies.

Mr. Claude Atkins and son Herbert of Springhill visited recently with the former's aunt, Mrs. Will Magee.

We are pleased to report Miss Lucy MacDonald well gain, after her illness the past week.

Born—On November 29th, at Mimico to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton (nee Miss Claribel Fenwick) a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. Thos. Fenwick has gone to Mimico to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. R. Linton.

Mr. Adam Smith had the misfortune to fall over a tub and hurt his side considerably. We hope he will soon be well again.

## Union Hill

Miss Ethel Arley of Markdale spent a few days with Miss Eva Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family of Rosedale and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller and family of Flesherton visited with Mrs. Richard Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Henry and family of Weston and Dr. G. Henry of Hamilton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry. Mrs. J. Henry accompanied them home and is visiting with friends at Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. Ira Schell spent last week at the Royal Fair in Toronto and also visited with friends in the vicinity.

Miss Linda McNally has accepted a position in Markdale. Mrs. Jas. Matthews returned home on Friday after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

We notice that the Georges of Cherry Grove are still of the opinion that if its youth and beauty they want Union Hill for the pretty girls.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Earl Semple is home much-improved in health after her recent operations. Mrs. W. Semple and son Ernest of Ladybank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple.

## Cherry Grove

Don't forget the Christmas concert to be held in the school on Friday, December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett were recent visitors with relatives at Ravenna.

Mr. W. E. Bradey spent a few days at Mr. Thos. Irwin's at Ceylon. We sympathize with Mrs. Robt. Hill in the recent death of her father, Mr. Henry Willis.

Mr. George Ricketts was on a business trip to Southampton one day last week and visited with his mother, Mrs. W. Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elford and daughter Joyce of Epping spent the week-end at Mr. W. E. Bradey's. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster of Cheseville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fawcett and Mrs. Ed. Bradey.

Miss Daisy Baker of Toronto is spending some time at Mr. George Taylor's. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Foster and family of Orange Valley were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Mr. A. E. Fawcett and Mr. W. E. Bradey spent a day last week at the latter's brother, Mr. Wes Bradey at Townsend Lake. Miss Wilma Dickie spent a few days recently with Mr. P. J. Elford at Epping.

## Rocklyn

Quite cold, and wintry at present. Mrs. E. Cook motored to Toronto last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Arley and attended the winter fair. Mr. W. Fitzpatrick had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, one day recently. Mr. Morris Reid of Toronto visited

## Flesherton

Miss Marie McEachnie of Toronto, accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moody of Mount Dennis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEachnie.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. George Mitchell, with little hope for recovery. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a successful bazaar and bake sale last Saturday.

A male chorus took charge of the singing in the United Church on Sunday evening and it was very much enjoyed, especially a trio by Messrs. Holland, Cairns and Murray.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Pritchard, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Richardson and where he had received tender care for a number of months. Much sympathy goes out to his aged widow and family in their hour of bereavement.

On Thursday afternoon, November 27th, the W.M.S. of St. John's United Church held their autumn thank-offering meeting in the school-room of the church. Invitations had been sent out to the Baptist and Presbyterian Societies here and also to Ceylon, Vandeleur, Inistogie and Eugenia. There was a splendid representation from all the above named and a lady from each branch extended their greetings to our society. A splendid program was given and was presided over by the president, Mrs. (Rev.) Scott, in her usual capable manner. The meeting opened by singing, after which Mrs. Thurston led in prayer. The president read Psalm 192, which is called the Peace Psalm. She explained very beautifully that if we want peace we must pray, think peace, act peace and work for peace, as the League of Nations is working. A duet was sung by Mrs. G. Buchanan and her sister, Mrs. L. Johnston of Vandeleur, which was enjoyed by all. A reading on "Africa" was given by Miss Kate McMillen and a talk on the "Missionary Monthly" was given by Miss Mary McMillen, urging every member to subscribe for one at the club rate of 35 cents per year. The guest speaker, Mrs. (Rev.) Baker of Dundalk, gave a most helpful and inspiring address on Missions and the challenge to women. "The fields are white and ready to harvest but the laborers are few." It is marvellous what all the churches are doing but there is still greater need and we must give of our means as God hath prospered us. It was moved and seconded that the secretary write a letter of sympathy to one of our charter members, Mrs. George Mitchell, who is a very active, member, and who is very ill and our earnest prayers go out that she may be restored to her loved ones. The thank-offering amounted to over \$90.00. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting and a social half-hour was enjoyed.

Born—In Ceylon, on Monday, December 1st, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Haw, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Toronto spent the week-end at the parental home. Miss Myrtle Thome who has been visiting in Toronto returned home with them.

A shower for the town was given to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McTavish last Tuesday evening at the former's parental home. Cecil is a general favourite.

Mr. H. McAuley is receiving congratulations from his many friends on his attaining the honorable position of Reeve of Flesherton. He is a successful business man and holds a high moral standard of young manhood and is a returned soldier. We wish for him every success in his new position for which we think he is worthy.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. H. Down when nine members were present. Mrs. Wm. Inkster, the new president, presided. A very profitable time was spent. A temperance rally is being planned for the beginning of the new year, to be held in the Baptist Church. The meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. R. Croft presided at the piano. Two new members were added to the roll.

The W.I. held their November meeting on Thursday of last week at the home of the president, Mrs. John Morrison with a good attendance of members and visitors who spent a pleasant afternoon together. The meeting was opened by singing the "Ode" and "The Church in the Wilderness", after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and business talked over. It was decided to have a social evening on December 2nd for which a program committee was appointed.

## Walters Falls

Mrs. A. Ward was in Toronto several days last week when she attended the W. L. Convention as a delegate from this Institute.

Very wintry weather. Mrs. Abercrombie spent several days over the week-end in Markdale hospital.

The C.G.I.T. girls held a quite enjoyable social in the Sunday School room last Friday evening. Quite a number of people were present and enjoyed the contests and other amusements provided. The proceeds were to be used in providing a Christmas treat for a Northern Ontario, point.

Mr. Leslie Laycock returned home last week from near Woodford where he has been working.

Miss Pearl Patterson, nurse-in-training, of the Owen Sound hospital is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Word was received last week of the death in Owen Sound of Mr. John Colridge at the advanced age of over 80 years. For many years he carried on an implement business in Walters Falls and was well known in the surrounding vicinity, leaving twenty-seven years ago.

## Temple Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Gott spent the past week in Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair. Mrs. Gott also attended the convention for the Women's Institute held in the Royal York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Menary and daughter spent a day recently with Meaford friends.

The old time social and bazaar held in the church here was a decided success.

Mr. Willie Maxlow motored to Toronto on Thursday and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. George Seabrooks is spending a few days with her parents at Walters Falls.

Mr. G. Davidson of Toronto was a week-end caller in our burg.

Mr. Clifford Loucks of Meaford was a business caller in our burg this week.

Mr. Orwell Boyd and sister Jean of Markdale spent the week-end at their home here.

We are sorry to report Mr. Joz. Patton on the sick list. He is at present in the Markdale hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Gladys Boyd spent the past week with her uncle at Rocklyn. Miss Louise Boyd attended the play in Markdale Monday evening.

## Riverdale

Only three weeks till Christmas. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping and get your watch, clock, sewing machine or fiddle tuned up.

Miss Florence Brindle of Riverdale was a delightful visitor in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark and family of Woodhouse visited friends in this locality recently.

Mrs. A. Torrie of Strathavon motored down and spent a day with her brothers last week.

Mr. Robt. Wilson of Port McNicoll is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chappell of Meaford were recent visitors with the Cowan family.

Mr. Wm. Irwin returned to this vicinity last week after spending the summer at the home of his son John of Beverdale.

Miss Lena Hemming of Meaford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Merrifield for a few days last week.

Mr. Ken Johnston, accompanied by his mother visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathrae of Walters Falls last week.

Miss Lena Merrifield spent over the week-end with Meaford friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee spent a few days at Port McNicoll recently.

Mr. Sam Cowan, accompanied by his mother and sister Fanny, visited friends at Warton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Walters Falls were callers at the Riverdale jewelry works last week.

## The East Backline

Messrs. Jas. and Bert McLoughry and Mrs. McLoughry and Miss Mamie McLoughry took in the Royal Winter Fair one day last week.

Mrs. A. Hill and Mrs. W. Swanton returned on Friday from Toronto where they attended the Women's Institute Convention held in the Royal York hotel. They also visited with friends at Newmarket, Whitby and Port Credit.

Mrs. Howey and Mr. H. Williams of Owen Sound visited Mr. D. Foster and other friends here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis of Toronto were visitors at Mr. J. W. Davis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son Jack visited at Mr. W. Swanton's the first of the week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. Walker sick at time of writing but glad to know she is improving.

## East Berkeley

Real winter here again at time of writing. Mr. Joseph Dennison of Markdale is cutting wood in the vicinity.

Those who attended the W.M.S. bazaar at Harkaway had an enjoyable time. There was a splendid variety of articles and a delicious lunch was served. The program was also very good.

Remember the Christmas Tree and concert in Lily Oak school on December 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boucher of Brampton, Clarkson of Ayr and Mrs. C. H. Cross of Oakville were visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Steer.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steer were Mr. Keith Gardner and Miss Marguerite White of Goderich and Miss Viola White of Markdale.

## Strathavon

The young people are practising for a Christmas tree to be held on December 19th.

Mr. John McGlennig is spending the winter months with the Morgan family. Several from here attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

## Strathavon

"When you and I were young Maggie" was then sung after which Miss Vera Wiley gave a reading entitled "Roots that Grow Deep". A piano duet by Misses Ina Wiley and Hazel Fawcett; a paper, entitled "Experience" by Miss Vera Fawcett and a solo by Mrs. Rourke, also a reading by Miss Hazel Fawcett, entitled "Vacation for Farm Folk" made up the program. The roll call was answered by "Hints for Christmas," after which the meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King." The collection amounted to \$1.00. There was 23 members and visitors present also 6 children. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. R. Fawcett and Mrs. J. Cherry.

The young people of the community are busy practising for the Sunday School Christmas tree which is to be held on the evening of December 23rd. Don't forget the date. Come and bring your friends.

## Berkeley

The Christmas concert for S.S. No. 6, Holland Centre will be held on Thursday, December 18th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents, children free. Lunch served. Be sure to come and see Santa at the close.

The annual bazaar and bake sale was held on Saturday afternoon in the Orange Hall by the Ladies Aid. The day was stormy so the usual turn-out was not out. Quite a number attended the bean supper in the evening.

Mr. Chas. Ransome and son, Charles have opened a shoe repair shop here and the latter has opened a barber shop in Holland Centre. He will be in Berkeley a couple of days the first of each week.

Miss Isabel Rowe returned home on Saturday night after visiting with friends for a few days.

Mrs. Alex. McTaggart returned home from Toronto on Friday after a visit with relatives there.

Mrs. A. Balke and son Teddie of Waldemar visited for the week-end with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry and sons visited on Sunday with relatives at Flesherton.

The cars, and especially the large trucks, along the highway have difficulty in places.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrie and Clayton visited at the home of Mr. A. Caesar of Griersville. Miss L. Mustard returned home on Thursday after spending a week in Toronto.

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Parcel Rates—Parcels weighing 3 ounces or less—1 cent per ounce; parcels over 3 ounces not exceeding 15 pounds, 14 cents per pound or fraction thereof.

Customs Declarations—For parcels weighing eight ounces or less a Customs Declaration invoice should be ENCLOSED.

For parcels weighing over 8 ounces a Customs Declaration should be AFFIXED.

For packages prepaid at printed matter rate or letter rate an invoice should be ENCLOSED. No Customs Declarations are required for such packages and should not be AFFIXED.

During the Christmas season there is an unusual parcel congestion at United States Custom points. To ensure delivery before Christmas, parcels for the United States should be mailed NOT LATER THAN THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER.

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