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### The East Backline

Mr. Wm. Irving lost his barn by fire on Thursday night of last week when a lantern exploded.

Mr. Elmer Gibson is nursing a sore foot these days having cut it while cutting wood in the bush on Monday. Hurrah for the Cheesville school concert to be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 18th. Let all the community turn out and enjoy a social afternoon together and encourage the teacher and pupils in preparing such good programs.

Mr. Wm. Swanton had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow one day this week.

Mrs. G. Shaw of Fisherton is spending a few days at her parental

home this week. Miss Nina Hill of Markdale spent the week-end at her home here. Mr. Wesley Foster had a bee buzzing wood on Monday. Mr. W. Irving did the job.

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### Fisherton

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. D. Williams on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" and reading the 103rd Psalm. Prayer was then offered by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Wolstencroft read the open board letter, which was very interesting. Several items of business were attended to. The members will meet at the parsonage on Friday afternoon to pack a box for the Memorial Institute, which is one of our missions in Toronto. This box will contain 50 pairs of mitts knit by Mrs. Roy, who is the oldest member in our circle. She is over 80 years of age. The same lady knit 50 pairs for the orphanage at Richmond Hill. There will be 3 quilts and many articles of clothing for the children of the mission. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Croseley.

We are glad to report Mrs. F. W. Gott of Clarksburg making a good recovery, for which her many friends are so thankful. Miss Ida Bradley, R.N. of Holland Centre, has been caring for Mrs. Mitchell for the past few weeks. We are glad to know the patient is slowly improving.

The W.I. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark Wilson last Wednesday with a good attendance. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Cargoe, president, who was a delegate to the convention at Toronto, gave a splendid report. Lunch was served at the close.

A number of citizens, old and young, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish on Tuesday evening to do honor to their son Cecil, and his bride. They were presented with a beautiful chesterfield chair. The young couple made very fitting replies.

All our business places look beautiful with their Christmas decorations.

Major and Mrs. McRae of the Social department of the Salvation Army in Toronto, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Down. Miss E. Wright of Peversham, who was an old schoolmate and friend of the latter in those good old days of long ago, was also a visitor at the Down home.

The curling rink is all set and just waiting for Jack Frost. Mr. Karstedt is giving the water supply from his well and it is already piped.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's United Church held their annual bazaar last Saturday, which proved very successful. \$115.00 was realized.

Anniversary services were held in Ceylon United Church on Sunday, December 7th. In the evening Rev. Mr. Warren took charge of the services. Fisherton choir supplied the music. The church was filled. Mrs. Blackburn, our worthy organist, was presented with a bouquet of carnations, as was also Miss Millie Cook. Rev. Mr. Scott preached in Markdale.

The teachers and pupils of the High School are busy practicing for the entertainment to be held in the Assembly Hall of the school. They are presenting it Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Ross Stevens and little daughter were callers on Mrs. Ward on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns sr. left on Monday to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. McDonald in Weston. Mrs. McDonald came up to accompany her parents to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fawcett of Kimberley visited over the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Ward and sister, Mrs. Haddon Hutchinson.

### Harkaway

Please remember the Harkaway United Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 12th. Admission 25 cents.

The Harkaway Public School Christmas entertainment will be held on Thursday evening, December 18th in the school.

Richardson's Public School Christmas entertainment will be held in the school on Friday evening, Dec. 19th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill (nee Miss Jean Kilpatrick) whose marriage took place on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Muxlow, Miss Edna Murray and Mr. Morris Clark were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and Master Jimmie were last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawken. Mrs. Lillian Hawken is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent

Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Mrs. Chester Rodman and Masters Billie and Keith spent the past week with relatives in Toronto. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield leave on Thursday to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry and Master Luxton were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ptolemy spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton and family.

The W.M.S. met at the Halbert home for their December meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. The president was in charge. The meeting opened with hymn 308 "Joy to the World", followed by prayer by the president. Scripture lesson was read alternately from Luke 2, 8-20. Hymn 205 "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks" was then sung.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Thirteen members answered the roll and four visitors. A duet was given entitled "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Mrs. J. Rodman and Mrs. C. Thompson. Officers for the coming year were appointed as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Wakefield; pres., Mrs. D. L. Binns; 1st vice pres., Mrs. John Lawson; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. A. A. Lyons; rec. sec., Mrs. L. McLaughlin; cor. sec., Mrs. A. Barry; treas., Mrs. C. Thompson; sec., Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Wakefield; stranger's sec., Mrs. J. Halbert; supply sec., Mrs. Roy Thompson; mite box sec., Mrs. Jas. Rodman; cradle roll, Mrs. John Graham; Missionary monthly, Mrs. W. Halbert; literature sec., Mrs. C. Rodman; organist, Mrs. J. Lawson; auditor, Mrs. A. Barry; visiting committee, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Steer, Mrs. Lawson; Mrs. A. A. Lyons and Mrs. J. Graham. Heralds were appointed for three months as follows: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Roy Thompson, and Mrs. W. J. Lyons. Also programme committee, Mrs. A. A. Lyons, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. C. Thompson. Word for next meeting "Patience".

The treasurer gave a short report on the finances for the year. Proceeds of bazaar were \$51.90 including the generous cheque from Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield for which the ladies of the society are very grateful.

The meeting closed with the benediction. Mrs. J. Halbert and Mrs. W. Halbert assisted by Mrs. W. J. Lyons and Miss Maggie Johnston served a dainty lunch. Tea money \$1.85.

### Eugenia

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On the nineteenth of December

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Come and hear a program fine

Then after that you dine.

The concert costs you a small fee

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Miss Milligan and her pupils small

Will try to please you all.

Then you must come to Eugenia

Don't forget—but remember

The concert in the L.O.L. hall

On the twenty-second of December.

There'll be ample room for all

For the big and the small.

There will be a Christmas tree

With presents. Don't you see?

There'll be a concert—up-to-date.

So come and don't be late.

Old Santa Claus will come right there.

The presents with the girls and boys he'll share.

A small admission fee you'll pay.

"But that's alright"—you'll say.

Miss Acheson and her pupils too

I'm sure will welcome you.

The W. M. S. of the United Church

here are holding their annual meeting

on Thursday, Dec. 11th, at 2.30

p.m.—The Ladies' Aid will also hold

their annual meeting the same day

at 3.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The societies hope their will be a

good attendance. Election of officers

will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kattling and Miss

Deisa visited recently at Peversham.

### Walters Falls

Mr. J. E. Walter left on Friday

for North Bay on a business trip.

Mr. F. Olmstead left on Monday

for Belleville to visit with his son,

Oliver, who is now living in that

city.

Mr. A. McDougal is exhibiting his

driving horse at Guelph this week.

Miss Blanche Renne was hostess

for a party of young people last

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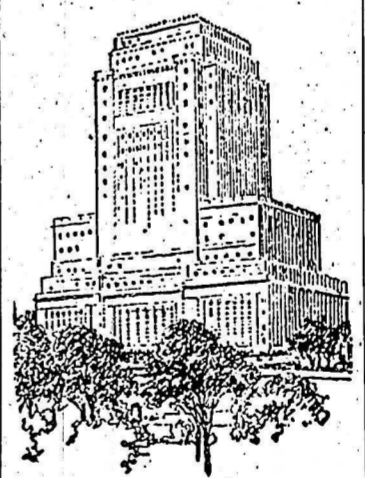
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### Goring

The Ebenezer Ladies Aid held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. John Murray last week.

There was a goodly number present and it was decided to hold a ten cent tea and quilting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Parker on Thursday, December 11th. Everyone welcome.

Miss Edna Murray is visiting with friends in Meaford at present.

Don't forget Ebenezer Christmas tree and concert on Friday, December 19th.